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A TRIP TO TORONTO, CANADA

A group of FATHER DIVINE followers, including members of the personal staff, members of the Righteous Government Committee, Editor of the Spoken Word, and other members of the staff, and two followers of FATHER DIVINE, motored up to the FATHER DIVINE Peace Mission at Toronto, leaving New York at midnight Friday, arriving at the Mission in Toronto in the afternoon of the next day.

A trailer was attached to the large Pierce Arrow car, on which was inscribed GOD, FATHER DIVINE, in the front, and International Righteous Government of the FATHER DIVINE Peace Mission on the rear of the trailer. All along the way Spoken Words were handed to interested individuals and carefully rolled with a rubber band around them. They were also thrown from the car to people along the way who appeared either on the street or in their homes. In this manner a great number of people received the messages of FATHER DIVINE.

The group was most hospitably received upon arriving at the Peace Mission in Toronto, and the spirit of FATHER was indeed high, with great rejoicing by both the visitors and followers in Toronto. A meeting had been announced for Sunday all day, and many people came and heard the testimonies and songs of praise, and in the evening a banquet was served in the mind and spirit of FATHER DIVINE, and two tables were served. Testimonies came forth, especially, the one from John the Revelator, who told of his miracle-healing by contacting FATHER DIVINE 3,000 miles away from the Personal Body, and how the gratitude

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The Incurable Are CURED by the Mental and Spiritual Contact With FATHER DIVINE

Faith in GOD Is Rewarded With Health For One Who Came
Across the Continent on a Dying Bed.—

A Marvelous Message

**FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE AT
THE BANQUET TABLE,—20 W.
115th ST., NEW YORK CITY,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1936,
A.D.F.D., 2.50 P.M.**

From all parts of the world, the so called incurable, the apparently dying, and those without hope, are daily turning to GOD, FATHER DIVINE, receiving Life, Health and Happiness. In their last extremity many of them try to get to New York to contact FATHER Personally, only to find that He will not see them Personally for a healing, for it is unnecessary and they are healed without coming into His Personal Presence.

Such was the case with Mr. Arthur H. Brock of Seattle, Washington a few weeks ago. Probably no person ever made a journey in worse condition than that in which Mr. Brock crossed the Continent. He was suffering according to medical testimony, from cancer of the stomach and liver, a running cancer on the lower leg, and a complication of other diseases. His appearance was indescribable. He was rushed from Seattle to New York by train, according to his testimony, against the advice of the Doctors who said he would not live to reach his destination. An ambulance met the train and took him to FATHER'S New York City Headquarters in such a condition that the ambulance doctors, accustomed as they are to severe conditions, said they had never seen anything worse.

Mr. Brock was not permitted to see FATHER Personally, but accommodations were secured in a nearby house occupied by a number of FATHER'S Followers. In a few weeks' time, though he still had not seen FATHER personally, he was up and about looking the picture of health, and feeling fine. He had walked to the Kingdom and down the stairs into the Dining Room where FATHER Personally served the Banquet Table, to give his testimony of thanks to GOD—FATHER DIVINE.

When he first arrived in New York, he had not sat up in over six months, but the following is the testimony in part, of an eye witness who saw his first instant healing:—

'Oh FATHER, when he was lying out there in that ambulance I did not see any hope at all. I did not see how You were going to reach his case... but You Said if we had the Faith he could get up. When I got back to the ambulance and told this Brother what You Said FATHER, I declare to You I have heard about the Resurrection, but I declare unto you I SAW it. He got up, and his bones cracked all over.'

The following is part of Mr. Brock's own testimony:—'I was taken to the Hospital in Seattle, the Columbia Hospital, and I was given up by the Doctors, the best Doctors saying that a million dollars could not save me. Then I was taken to the United States Marine Hospital where there are supposed to be many good Doctors. They told the

so-called wife that it was impossible for me to live.' I was taken from the Ward one evening, the Doctors telling the Sister I might pass any time. I knowing the Doctors could not save me, said, 'I leave it to GOD.'

'Sister got Your Address Dear FATHER, sending You a telegram saying, "Husband dying, please save." In a short time I awoke feeling much better. I had only been able to drink water through a glass tube very slowly. The next morning I could drink water by the glass. I knew that was not the work of man, that was the Work of GOD. I thank You FATHER,—I thank You GOD Almighty. I do thank You.'

FATHER listened Personally to the Testimonial, after which He Sang a Song and poured out scientific psychological Truths such as GOD Alone could Speak, as follows: 'Life, Life, more abundant Life, etc. CHRIST has given you Life, And more abundant Life.'

'Life and Health, Joy and Love, Comes from your Saviour above, Although you may plainly know, Right down here below, Success and Prosperity, And Life without an end, That's if you come and follow Me, I'll give you the Victory.'

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"PEACE EVERYONE! GOOD HEALTH, GOOD WILL, and a GOOD APPETITE! All of these expressions I am calling into action for those who are true and faithful, that they might be partakers of them. If you have substantiated Faith and unshaken confidence, whatsoever you may think, yea even surmise, it can be made real if it is thought with sincerity.

NOT AS MANKIND WOULD DO

In reference to the last Speaker,—the Brother whom you all have thought much on,—I wish to Say; for such cases and the more severe cases, that is the time I will prove to the world conclusively, GOD does not have to do for you as man or mankind WOULD do. GOD is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent. GOD will prove to the world conclusively, with His Love, and Mercy, and Infiniteness as a Universal Saviour and Redeemer, He

can meet your conditions without making a physical effort to touch you. It is indeed Wonderful! Men in THEIR versions, they will try to help GOD do something, but when you realize the Truth concerning the mystery, if GOD is the One that will do the work, relax your conscious mentality, for GOD is not asking you to help Him.

Now in reference to the last Brother whom we are considering, when he came I told his Companion and those who were with him, it was not necessary for Me to contact him Personally, for if I am Who you say I Am, the mental and the spiritual contact is the great essential. By he and those with him making his mental and their mental and spiritual contact, they have received the desirable result. Now isn't that Wonderful! I refused to see him Personally, for why should I go as a natural person and try to see him Personally? It is indeed Wonderful! I will prove to the world, conclusively, as well as I can bless you by you thinking harmoniously upon Me, the reaction of negative thoughts upon Me, will cause the reverse condition to result with those who think negative concerning Me.

GOING TO THE EXTREME REVERSE

I did not touch him! I have not been near him Personally! That is to Say, I have not TOUCHED him Personally,—but I have been touching him all the time. He has been sleeping in Me! He has been living in Me! He has been walking in Me, and he has been talking in Me! As far as touching him Personally, I have not been near him Personally, for GOD is Omnipotent. It is indeed Wonderful! I must PROVE My Gospel Truth by going to the extreme reverse of that which the mortal mind would suggest. I have Declared to the inhabitants of the Earth, I need not make a physical contact with you, neither need you make one with Me, but form your mental and spiritual contact and you will be blessed of The Lord. Again, I have Declared in a Motto for consideration, 'Through a harmonious concentration upon Me, the belief and recognition of the Personified GOD is the Redemption of your body as well as your soul.' But those who ignore the Personification of

GOD, GOD will ignore the Personification of them, for GOD as the great Equalizer working from the Spirit of RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE, through equalization will equally adjust matters satisfactorily and measure to every man according as his works may be. If you recognize Me only vaguely and invisibly, I will recognize you the same, but through your seeming condescension to recognize Me and DO recognize Me as PERSONIFIED, as made REAL to the children of men, I will be real to you and to them, according to the realness they see of ME.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRUTHS

Oh it is a privilege to realize, these are psychological Truths! Not only these which I am putting forth into expression from a Religious and from a Spiritual point of view, but they are psychological Truths as put forth into expression from every angle expressible. All of the whole Creation is a PSYCHOLOGICAL Creation brought into outer expression and into materialization, but it is a PSYCHOLOGICAL Creation. From the Foundation of the world, the whole Creation of GOD'S Infiniteness was Created from a psychological point of view. But because you have gone so far from the psychic plane and from the Spiritual realm wherein I Stand, it is a matter of impossibility for you to see the mystery psychologically in reality.

As materialists, you observe only the material things, and think for an instance, it must be brought into outer expression merely through a visible outward expression of something through some of your physical efforts, or methods, or remedies, or some outer expression. But I am here to tell you, out of the whole Creation there is not an expression in the Creation of the Infinite One, that was not mental, psychic, or Spiritual, or something of that kind,

RECOGNITION OF OMNIPOTENCE

I am just bringing you back to the recognition of the Omnipotence and the Infiniteness of your Maker. GOD, your great Creator, through His condescension brought into outer expression His great Creation

and He saw it after it was, and these different expressions of it were, put forth into outer expression. Then and there He could observe it according to the Scripture, and could see it was GOOD and VERY GOOD. Everything by expression that GOD Created from the Invisible Realm, from the mental and the psychic planes, through His condescension to bring them into outer expression, He Declared by the visible-ization of these things, they were good and very good. They were good because they had been made from the Mental and Spiritual Realm of GOD'S Infiniteness. Therefore they were expressions of a psychological point for consideration, but they could not be considered by the conscious mentality saving as they were brought into materiality and into outer expression. But through the condescension of GOD, in Love and Mercy He brought the invisible things from the Invisible realm to the visible plane, that mankind might observe and see the tangible-ization of those psychic, psychological things, that THEY might be more psychic and psychological than they really are, and than they have been. But through the ignorance of the Law of the Spirit, and the psychic or psychological law, they have gone into materialism so far, they think we must perform the Acts of the Works of GOD merely by material actions and performances, etc.

THE SPIRIT OF HIS PRESENCE

By the Spirit of My Presence with My Understanding, I will call humanity's attention by actuality, by putting forth My Rules and Regulations into expression from a psychological point of view on the material plane, that mankind might observe them and realize, that which was invisible and psychological, that very identical expression which was invisible and psychological, it can and it actually IS visible and material,—materially manifested.

Therefore I Say, that which we are now enjoying, that which we are now observing, we are observing these things from the psychic and from the spiritual planes, but it was essential for humanity that they might come from the psychic and from the Spiritual,—the Invisible,—

to the visible, that we might enjoy them and cause them to be made real, tangible and practical, although they were psychological.

ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTAND

Because of the practicality of these things and the materialization of them, it does not prohibit them from being psychological as such, because they are materialized. To those who are Spiritual, all things are Spiritual; to those who are natural all things are natural. Therefore you can observe things according to the functioning of your conscious mentality and according to the standard in which you are thinking, whether you are thinking from the psychic, or mental, or Spiritual plane, or whether you are merely thinking from the material realm.

Therefore it is essential to understand the mystery. But as you could not understand it so scientifically I am calling your attention to the mystery, and the significance of My refusing to see the Brother Personally, that I might prove and show to the world of criticism, My Majesty, Dominion and Authority, and let them know conclusively once and forever, 'It is not by power nor by might, but by My Spirit Says The Lord.' Oh it is indeed Wonderful! GOD in the midst of you is mighty to save. When I Say, 'Here you are and there I am; there I sit and here you stand,' GOD through His condescension with Love, and Mercy and Compassion Mentally, is actually transmitting Himself to the children of men,—transmitting Himself to them that they might be like Him. Being like Him, they will be partakers of His Nature, His Characteristics, and they will produce it and bring the Heaven into outer expression and into materialization.

SPIRITUALIZING THE BODY

You are being Spiritualized, and you are materializing the Spirit. Isn't that Wonderful! I Speak into actuality the MATERIALIZATION of HEALTH and HAPPINESS. The MATERIALIZATION of HEALTH and HAPPINESS has come forth into expression As GOD Said in the Beginning, 'Let dry land appear,' I Say('Let PEACE, JOY, HEALTH and HAP-

PINESS be materialized and personified and become to be a Living Presence expressly.' Now isn't that Wonderful! You are fortunate to be in this Presence, where LIFE, and HEALTH, and HAPPINESS, and all of these Qualities are materializable as I Speak them into actuality.

When GOD Said to the Earth that was void and without form,—'Let dry land appear,' it appeared and came into observation. GOD is Speaking into visible-ization, and into tangible-ization, and into personification, every good and desirable expression, that mankind might observe GOD'S ACTUAL PRESENCE. Now isn't that Wonderful! The visible-ization of that which was psychic, and that which was mental, and that which was Spiritual, GOD will and GOD is tangible-izing or tangibulating which-ever; materializing and personifying through reincarnation, that which was merely mental and that which was merely Spiritual.

PERSONIFICATION OF GOD MAN'S REDEMPTION

'The belief in the Personified GOD is the Redemption of your body as well as your soul.' Because this Brother believed in the Personification of GOD as I Stand, and recognized the Presence of GOD in the likeness of man, GOD brought forth the personified expression and likeness of Himself, man; in His Own Image and Likeness expressly. Therefore you can observe it. Marvel not at these things, for as I HAVE done and AM doing, I have not yet hardly begun, and I shall continue throughout all Eternity. My Activities Professionally, Spiritually, Socially and otherwise, shall have no end. Oh it is a privilege to realize it!

But remember, when these unfoldments take place so vividly, mortality would desire to criticize it. Mortality would desire to measure GOD with the measure of a man. But remember, the Condescension of CHRIST among the children of men was that He did descend to the lowest parts of the Earth as an abstract expression of the condescension of His Infiniteness, to Love, Mercy and Compassion for those that were living in the lowly state of expression. It is indeed Wonderful!

FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION MOVEMENT

International Righteous Government Convention, New York City, January 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1936 A.D.F.D.

PLATFORM (COMPLETE TEXT)

Including all Amendments adopted to date

PREAMBLE

"PEACE TO ALL! We, the Inter-racial, International, Inter-religious, Interdenominational, and Non-partisan Co-workers of FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION and its Department of Righteous Government, greet all mankind with PEACE. In the Light of this New Day and Dispensation in which we are now living since the advent of FATHER DIVINE—Whom twenty-two million have recognized as their Saviour come to Earth again in Bodily Form,—we are advocating RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and Truth in every walk of life. Therefore we request the cooperation of all Governments in LEGALIZING these QUALITIES, and the participation of all right-thinking people in Universalizing a RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT."

"For this cause we are assembled in a great International Righteous Government Convention in New York City these three days, the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth of January, 1936, A.D.F.D., with Delegates from many different Countries and States. The Righteous Government Department of FATHER DIVINE'S Peace Mission Movement has adopted a Platform embodying some of the more important issues of its Righteous Stand. This Platform which has been verified and endorsed by FATHER DIVINE with His Personal signature, we are privileged to present to you as follows:"

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"In presenting RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT to the world at large, nothing more fitting or far-reaching could be said than what has already been Said by Him Who is the Founder of it, Who has already introduced it to every field of life by establishing it in the lives of twenty-two million Followers living in practically every Civilized Country on Earth. A few of His Personal Words on the subject, as He addressed thousands of His Followers recently in New York City, were as follows:—

"It has been through the Ages, that Religion and the Religious Teaching have caused men to be submissive, meek and obedient if they were Religious, but obedient to wickedness, obedient to dishonesty, obedient to unrighteousness. Therefore it profited you nothing to be Religious and obedient. What profit would it be to

us to-day to bring you into the Spirit and the action of Righteousness, unless we have a Righteous Government? That is why there are so many of the different individuals that have resorted to violence, and refused to accept of the Teaching of Religion."

"They have striven to keep the CHRIST from the Political world. Through the different Religions you have been taught that Religion and Politics will not mix, but I am privileged to Say, without the true concept of CHRIST and the recognition of HIS PRESENCE among the Politicians, the world will continue to be filled with corruption, and it is a matter of impossibility to receive your deliverance saving through this great Conversion."

"RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE shall become to be a Living Reality, and shall be established universally through Legality, and every nation, language, tongue, and people shall accept it as the Fundamental."

"We believe in these Words because we are among the millions that have already been impregnated with these Qualities by FATHER DIVINE. Through the New Dispensation of GOD on Earth in Bodily Form, we already have a RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT, for RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and TRUTH are now Reigning in us where unrighteousness, injustice, and untruth once held sway. Therefore we set forth some of the Principles of Righteous Government already established in our midst, and some of the issues involved, that they may be legalized universally."

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PRINCIPLES

"That the whole human race is essentially one, and "Of one Blood GOD formed all nations," has been attested both by Scripture and by Science. The Righteous Government of FATHER DIVINE'S Peace Mission stands for and actually produces such an organization of Society. It is founded upon the recognition of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of GOD. Its Watchword is PEACE, and it actually establishes PEACE among the nations by eradicating prejudice, segregation, and division from among the people and promoting the welfare of every living creature. From this angle we

emphatically protest against the persecution of the Jews in Germany and all other Countries, and the oppression of all minorities.'

'This Movement stands for and demands an **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY** for every individual without regard to race, creed or color, in accordance with the declaration made in the Constitution of the United States, that all men are created equal. It stands for the Life and Teaching of JESUS the CHRIST exactly as He lived it.'

'We realize that the division of Society into Political Nations has led through the Ages, to continuous warfare and widespread poverty and distress. Therefore we do not identify ourselves with any Nation or people, but we do endorse and support the Constitution of the United States as the Foundation for all Governments to build upon. Under the Constitution of the United States all men can worship GOD according to the dictates of their own conscience, and are guaranteed the right to individual liberty. This has been indicated by FATHER DIVINE as a Divinely established Order for the coming of the Kingdom of GOD on Earth.'

'On every hand however, tendencies can be seen that are undermining the individual liberty and equal rights guaranteed by the Constitution. They are creeping in behind prejudicial and discriminatory Laws and Ordinances; through the New Deal Legislation; and through such Laws that deprive the individual of the right to sell his goods for little or nothing if he chooses; through the Compulsory Insurance Laws; the intimidation of Workers by the Labor Unions; the Laws imposing Compulsory Medical Treatment, and the like. Concerning the preservation of the Constitution from these reactionary tendencies, FATHER has recently Said:'

"There is an issue today observed, that had not been observed so vividly as it is now Laws and by-laws of practically every kind have arisen through the prejudiced representatives of Politics among the Politicians that are actually undermining the Constitution of our great Country. Just think of Laws that are not according to the Constitution, and brought about UNDER the Constitution, which are in complete violation of the Constitution. If GOD would allow it to continue, they would eventually undermine the Constitution completely, and the Government of our Civilization would be a failure."

'On these issues we stand uncompromisingly for the rights of the common people, and FATHER'S Activities continue silently and unceasingly to eradicate such autocracy. Much of it has already been eliminated. He is Speaking continually in Deeds and in Actions more than in words, but at various times He vividly stresses these issues to the Masses, in Words. Concerning the Compulsory Insurance issue, He has Spoken emphatically. When one of His Followers and her bondsman, operating a small industry, asked Father the question, "Must we take out Compensation Insurance, as four of us in the Shop will have to sign up as

partners; if we do not they will not give us licenses," FATHER Replied:'

"We will have what we want to have just the same, if we have to get it just the same as the bootleggers and moonshiners do. If they do not give us the right to do what is right without Compensation Insurances, we will **BREAK** the LAW. If they do not allow us to have licenses by the Law without taking out insurances, we will run our industries without the Law, we will break the Law and do it anyhow without any licenses—they just as well to know we will not take out any insurance compensations."

AGAINST OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEF

"It is not justifiable to try to force someone against their Religious belief, and our Religious belief is that we should not take out insurances, and we will not do it. We are willing to get licenses as required by law for anything that is necessary to have licenses for, in a legal way, for the maintenance of the City Government, but in regard to insurance compensations and such as that, we will not tolerate it, for it causes men to mistrust GOD, and is not according to our Teaching, and is in violation to our Religious belief. For this cause we take a stand in opposition to such, but we will get licenses if they choose to give us licenses according to the regulation of the law . . . for the maintenance of the City Government, and up-keep of the other necessities . . . Official duties, etc., for the City, but not insurances to mistrust GOD and visualize disappointments, failures, accidents, and disasters. As far as taking out insurances, we will not tolerate it, and I would tell the PRESIDENT so."

'On another occasion, when the question of Compulsory Medical Treatment was brought to an open issue by the Authorities, FATHER addressed His Audience thus:'

"According to the Law of our State in which we are now living, it is a misdemeanor for a mother or a parent of children under the age of sixteen, not to have a physician, when the cases have been diagnosed as essential for a physical examination and for a physical operation. But I put forth a Commandment as for a legal proceeding, to go in the Statute Book parallel with that which for parents sets up their obligation, and a penalty for not having a physician."

"If for any cause My Spirit and My Mind, and My Impersonal Presence, cannot reach your afflicted or sick children or those that are concerned, and heal them, you can have a physician and **SHOULD** have one. But remember, the physicians must guarantee the cure and guarantee the life and health of the individual . . . This is a Law within a Law, and I put it forth

as a rebuttal to that of medical science. If they will try to bind mankind in their rulings, THEY must be subject to a ruling also."

"The physicians and doctors must guarantee a cure, and a complete cure, and the lives of the individuals. If not, they will be held responsible, and sued for the death of the person or persons. Remember, this is RIGHT-EOUSNESS, and JUSTICE and TRUTH, and we must HAVE it. If we cannot get Justice on the side of the common people, we will not give it to the Officials. The law is not worth a dime, that is not giving equal rights on either side. The Movement is right, but there is another side to it that has been overlooked, and I am here for the common people. For the Masses collectively and universally, I Stand."

"Thousands of people are homeless, thousands of them are motherless and fatherless, yea even family-less. It is indeed Wonderful! Whole families have died by operations. Whole families have been forced to have physicians and still they died, after the physicians and hospitals had taken all their money. It is indeed Wonderful!"

"When the physician takes charge of you physically, he must guarantee your health and complete happiness, and cure from that affliction and all of the diseases for which they are treating you—if GOD will permit. This is not confined nor bound to this State alone, but any State or Country that makes it punishable by Law for a person not to have a physician. Hence, this Amendment I request for the Statute Books, as applicable to any person or persons that would be so involved and to all that are concerned, wheresoever such laws are enacted."

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

"We are unalterably opposed to such unjust Laws and such infringements on the rights of the common people, and we ask all Legislators and all right-thinking people to cooperate with us in breaking them down. But there is a far more important issue by which the rights of millions are being undermined. We refer to the oppression and intimidation of Workers, by the Labor Unions. This we will not tolerate. The unjust and autocratic rule these Officials and Organizations have usurped over the Masses, must cease. Extracting hard-earned money from the Workers in the form of heavy Membership fees and giving them nothing in return; fining them for the slightest violation of Union Rules; attempting to regulate the personal affairs of individuals on the jobs; limiting Union Workers to so many hours a day and five days a week, yet giving them no assurance in return, of even that amount of work—such outrages must cease. A rule that does not work both ways cannot be endorsed. RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE must be observed by all. Speaking to thousands of His Followers in New York City on this subject, FATHER DIVINE Said Personally:

"At this juncture, I further wish to convey a Thought to the Public at large, for which I may have an occasion to call together about fifty thousand, for the purpose of universally establishing same, and that is this: Practically all of the different Unions, they think they have dominion over the people, and force them to work or force them not to work, and yet give them nothing. I have Risen to PUT IT DOWN. Every Union in the United States of America must deal JUSTLY among the people, or else I will STRIKE on them! Just as they have been striking. I will call the Laborers together, to strike on the Unions. It is indeed Wonderful! If you belong to a Union, the Unions must have a Law to see that you get so much work, if you must pay your Unions dues. If they cannot and will not guarantee you five days work a week, why then you should withdraw from the Unions. It is indeed Wonderful! That is the mystery! That is, if you desire to have the VICTORY!"

"Why should the Unions try to control the people and put them in slavery? They must deal JUSTLY, and it may undoubtedly be a battle on hand. In the places where they work in different Factories, talking about the Unions coming in and snatching men and women up from their work, when they are working getting an honest living! It is Wonderful! I will call a STRIKE on the Unions if they will not deal justly. That is what I will do! I will call a strike on the Unions! They have oppressed the widow and the orphan, and the hireling in his wages, long enough. It is indeed Wonderful! Going under the name of Unions, and will not guarantee work for the people!"

"Every Union that tries to bind the people and put them back in slavery, and prohibit them from working when they are trying to get an honest living—if they do not pay their dues how DARE they put their hands on an individual! Now tell them I Said KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF! This Country does not belong to the Unions, it belongs to GOD. It is indeed Wonderful! The very IDEA, talking about going into men's shops where they have paid for, and paid taxes in this City, and pulling men and women out of the jobs. I will PUT A STOP TO IT! Now tell them I SAID it, and I MEAN IT!"

"Who are they that you should pay money to, anyway? What have THEY to do with it! . . . Talking about a man cannot work unless he belongs to a Union, and then joining the Union, and they will not give him work to do! If the Union does not guarantee five days to the week work according to their regulations, according to other workers five day week, why I will withdraw you all from the Unions. I mean what I am TALKING about! . . . We are going to have WORK! We are going to have WORK

with or without the Unions, and if the Unions interfere, we will withdraw from the Unions and we are going to WORK ANYHOW! That is what we are going to do! I hope there are some representing every Union, under the sound of My Voice—every Union in the United States of America. I want them all to hear it."

"If the Labor Unions that limit Workers to five days a week will guarantee the Workers five days' work each week, and will guarantee to pay them what they are demanding from the employers when they call them out on strike, we will endorse them. Otherwise, we will not tolerate them."

"In the cause of RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and TRUTH, we demand that such infringements on the Constitutional rights of the people be eliminated. We request the Law-makers to make Laws and provide machinery to enforce the laws, to safeguard the rights of the common people, and we ask all law-abiding and right-thinking persons to cooperate in observing all Righteous and Just Laws."

"We do not mean to say that men can be made RIGHTEOUS, JUST and TRUTHFUL by Law, for 'It is not by power nor by might but by My Spirit, Says The Lord.' It was not the Law that caused millions of people to return stolen goods, to pay up old bills, to become honest, competent and true and be law-abiding citizens when they were just the opposite before they knew FATHER DIVINE—it was His SPIRIT and MEND entering into them. However, the time is at hand for RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and TRUTH to be LEGALIZED, and for those that are unrighteous, unjust and untrue and will not observe the RIGHTEOUSNESS of the LAW, to be designated as criminals. Therefore we demand the following:

RIGHTEOUS DEMAND

1. Immediate repeal of all Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, Local and National, in the United States and elsewhere, that have been passed contrary to the Spirit and meaning of the Constitution of the United States and its Amendments.

2. Immediate Legislation in every State in the Union, and all other States and Countries, making it a crime to discriminate in any public place against any individual on account of race, creed, or color; abolishing all segregated neighborhoods in Cities and Towns, making it a crime for landlords or hotels to refuse tenants on such grounds; abolishing all segregated schools and colleges, and all segregated areas in Churches, theatres, public conveyances, and other public places.

3. Immediate destruction by both Nations and individuals, of all fire-arms and instruments of war within their borders, saving those that are used for law enforcement. The true Followers of FATHER DIVINE will refuse to fight their fellowman for any cause whatsoever.

4. Legislation making it a crime for any Newspaper, Magazine, or other Publication to use segregated or slang words referring to race, creed or color of any individual or group, or write abusively concerning any.

5. Repeal of all Laws or Ordinances providing for Compulsory Insurance; Employers' Liability, Public Liability, or any other form of Compulsory Insurance.

6. Abolishment of Capital Punishment in all States and Countries.

7. Legislation in every State and Country where Laws or Ordinances now exist requiring children or adults to submit to vaccination, operations, or treatment by Physicians—the new Legislation to impose equally binding obligations upon the Medical Authorities and the Physicians. From the moment the Authorities or Physicians take charge of the patient physically, they must guarantee a complete cure, and guarantee the life of the individual, or be liable for damages in the event of his death.

8. Legislation to abolish lynching and outlaw members of lynch mobs, in all States and Countries.

9. Legislation making it a violation of the Law, to withhold any kind or classification of work from any Civil Service employee on account of race, creed or color—provided he or she is qualified to do such work.

10. Immediate return to owners of all stolen goods or their equivalent, not only by individuals but by Nations—this to include all territories taken by force from other Nations.

11. Legislation making it a crime for any employer to discharge an employee, even through a subordinate, when even circumstantial evidence can be introduced to show that it was on account of race, creed or color.

12. Legislation establishing a maximum fee for all Labor Union Memberships, causing them to accept all qualified applicants and give them equal privileges regardless of race, creed, color or classification; also providing that any Labor Union which limits the hours and days of work per week, must guarantee at least that much work per week to its members, and if it calls a strike pay its Members while they are out of work, the full amount they are demanding from the employers, otherwise all obligations for dues must cease.

13. Immediate repeal of all Laws and Ordinances, Governmental Rules and Regulations, requiring individuals to designate themselves as being of a race, creed or color in signing any kind of papers; this to apply especially to Immigration, Citizenship, Passport, or Legal papers.

14. Legislation making it unlawful for employers of skilled or unskilled technical or professional help, to have different wage scales or salaries for what they term different races, creeds or colors; or to discriminate in any way in the hiring of help.

ECONOMIC

'The RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT of FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION, bases its Plan for universalizing prosperity upon the Fundamental Principle Personified in FATHER DIVINE, that has made millions prosperous. It has taken His Followers off the Relief and made them independent, thus saving the Government millions. Not one of His True Followers would accept of Relief in any form, or even so much as go on the Relief Rolls in order to get a job. We demand the abandonment of the Government regulation requiring the people of America to declare themselves destitute and go on the Relief Rolls, in order to get jobs.'

'The DIVINE PLAN calls for EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF OPPORTUNITY, and giving every man a chance to be independent, but not so much charity. In the experience of millions who have accepted FATHER DIVINE, all economic and unemployment problems have been solved, and they are actually enjoying the ideal conditions others are striving for. He has made it possible for those who are cooperative and meek, especially in this Country, to live well on five dollars a week or less. He has further supplied them with part-time jobs at least, to earn an independent living, while causing them to desire to serve their fellowmen in all their working hours. Speaking of His Personal Activities in New York, FATHER Said:

"I have been feeding the unemployed in a number around about from two thousand five hundred to three thousand a day, but this is not My great Aim in Life. This is not the greatest expression. The great expression according to My Version, is to help you to be INDEPENDENT. I will cut out so much feeding of the unemployed as I have been. I have opened ways and means whereby you can get jobs, whereby you can be independent, self-supporting and self-respecting. That is what I am desiring to see you all do and be."

"Therefore I have made the way possible for the last three years or more, in the City of New York and elsewhere, that you might be able to get by, at from four to five dollars a week and be independent. If you come here, or go any place and get a meal for ten or fifteen cents, you do not have to feel as a beggar. You can feel INDEPENDENT, for that is the price—or those are the prices for the meals in all of our Connections, not only here in New York City but all the way across the Country, in all of the places—fifteen cents is the maximum fee for a meal. I wish to further announce . . . hereafter our Barber Shops will not charge but Ten cents for a hair cut for men, and Five cents for a shave . . . We shall make similar cuts in the dress shops in proportion, and in the grocery stores, and other expressions of our Industries."

'Naturally the cost of these facilities is greater

than the income from them, and no man could continue indefinitely to carry them on, but as they are the Gift of GOD to mankind they are amply provided for. FATHER DIVINE takes no collections, accepts no donations or financial support whatsoever, and has never been known to do so. On the contrary, He is constantly giving.'

'Another of His Personal Activities for the benefit of the Masses has been a free Employment Agency. After operating His Own Private Agency free for many years, He recently opened up a Public Agency to get at the intolerable conditions in the Employment field.'

'Regarding these conditions, He recently Spoke as follows:'

"I call your attention to an incident just happening now here in your midst which I am in, and that is this—I took over and opened up 'The Busy Bee Employment Agency.' The Law has been for years that the employees and the employers are supposed to pay ten percent to the Agency . . . but I learned since I have been in it that the employers will not pay a penny. They have been forcing the employees to pay their ten percent and the employers not paying anything. It is indeed Wonderful! But I will not have it that way, longer."

"That is one of the outrages that has been manifested or concealed here . . . where they would force the employees to pay their fees, but would not force the employers who have millions, to pay a fee. Many of them did not have bread to eat, neither a place to sleep, seeking work to be honest, competent and true, and yet if they got a chance to get a position, they could not have it unless they paid their fees, yet the millionaire that was hiring them as the employer, they would not charge him a penny. It is indeed Wonderful!"

"In every little simple expression, you can see the outward expression of the oppression of those who are as the hireling and the fatherless, the poor and the needy, the laboring class of people. It is indeed Wonderful! As I Said some time ago, when I am participating with My Comrades, the Communists, whether they know it or not I know they are fulfilling the Scriptures more than many of the Preachers and those that are called Religious . . . I will get you positions if you are competent. If you have good references I will get you POSITIONS, FREE of CHARGE. I will let you go FREE—the employee—but the employers can pay their fee."

'Following FATHER'S Example, others of FATHER'S Movement endeavored to open licensed Employment Agencies and cooperate in the same work of helping the Masses, but the Commissioners showed every evidence of a desire to uphold and perpetuate the old system of squeezing small sums out of the poor and letting the employers go free

and they would not grant licenses. FATHER Spoke in this regard as follows:

"It has been distinctly discerned that where-soever there is an application put in for an Employment Agency, the prejudicial Officials in connection with the Administration are trying to keep My Co-workers or anyone who is connected with Me, from having an Employment Agency. It is because they know within themselves, I will cut the cost of living. They know I am here as a help for the meek and lowly. They know that I came as a swift Witness against those who will oppress the widow and the fatherless, and will not come nigh Me. That is why they are trying to keep My Connection out of it. I will put it THROUGH if I have to put them OUT of OFFICE! That is what I WILL DO! Everyone who comes in opposition, everyone who will rise in an endeavor to oppose My Endeavors, I shall put them to an open shame. Every prejudicial Official who is in the Commission and connected in any way in this Administration, who desires to prohibit Me from having an Employment Agency Personally, I shall put him out of Office. There are thousands of people out of work, without food and shelter—and I can see the oppressed—the widows and the orphans, the hireling and his wages, and I will bring swift judgment to the offender."

"Unlike other Plans that have been declared economically unsound and impractical on account of the tremendous expenditures involved, the Divine Plan requires nothing that is not already available. It is based on cooperation, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, and the recognition of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of GOD. Wealth, if it is to continue to exist and prosper in this New Day, must be continuously used for the benefit of humanity, and not for selfish gains. If all idle plants and machinery, and available lands now costing billions in taxes and upkeep, were immediately made available to the Workers, they would soon become profitable, and the eleven million now said to be unemployed in the United States, would soon be employed. The Divine Plan means WORK, and MORE WORK, with PRICES of Commodities reduced to a MINIMUM."

"As a Sample and an Example of how Wealth should be used, FATHER is buying large tracts of land in one of the best parts of the State of New York and making homesites available to the people free. Speaking along this line at His Righteous Government Forum in New York City recently, FATHER Spoke the following Words to the Masses assembled:

"The Earth is The Lord's, and the Fullness thereof, but yet He does not claim everything Personally. The communistic ideas must be endorsed—I mean to say many of them. At the Day of Pentecost, they had all things in com-

mon did they not? I am not asking you all to buy, neither to help Me buy a piece of property. I have purchased the property—several places—and they are all free and clear . . . If perchance you have the means, or will have the means to build a home, the ground, the land the lots, will be given to you free of cost, and you will have your deeds for them without a string tied to them. This is an abstract expression of the Communistic idea, making all things common, claiming nothing for yourself as an individual, refusing to hoard up riches for yourselves for a selfish purpose, but give everybody a chance to enjoy some of it."

The Followers of FATHER DIVINE in every Community, State, Province, Colony and Nation, have the opportunity of becoming an example for all Governments, by cooperative living and a universal pooling of all of their interests. They can become an independent unit even as those in New York City, according to the Example set by FATHER'S Personal Activities. He has made living accommodations of the best, available in the world's most expensive City, for from one to two dollars a week; bountiful meals of high quality for ten and fifteen cents, with Dress Shops, Tailor Shops, Grocery Stores, Bus Lines, Boat Excursions, Special Trains, and other facilities, available at similarly low prices.

"Advocating EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF OPPORTUNITY; a chance for every man; plenty of work with good wages; prices reduced to a minimum, and all of the advantages for the Masses, we are now enjoying these things and we know they can be enjoyed by all. Therefore we request the following:—

NECESSARY LEGISLATION

1. Legislation prohibiting Employment Agencies from collecting fees or remuneration in any form from employees, but authorizing them to collect the present legal fees in full, from the EMPLOYERS; also the establishment of a minimum wage scale prohibiting Agencies from sending out Workers for less than their respective minimum rates.
2. Government Control of all idle plants and machinery, tools and equipment, where owners are unwilling to operate them at full capacity; such facilities to be made available to Workers on a cooperative, non-profit basis under supervision of Government experts, with temporary provision for materials; Workers to be paid a living wage until income exceeds expenses, then the wage-scale to be increased and maintained at as high a rate as conditions permit. The Owners would have the privilege of operating the plants at any time they are willing and able to operate them at full capacity, until some arrangements is made for change of ownership.
3. Immediate abandonment of the Government Regulation requiring individuals to be on

the Relief Rolls in order to get work on Relief Projects.

4. Immediate provision under Government supervision, of work on useful projects, for every unemployed worker according to his qualifications, with suitable pay for amount of work accomplished. Expenditures for many such projects such as high speed tunnels, express highways, or whatsoever it might be, could quickly be regained by tolls, as in the case of the Holland Tunnel in New York City.

5. Immediate abandonment by all States and Countries of Government crop control, destruction of foodstuffs and other products, and the establishment of an efficient and equitable distribution system. The spectacle of hungry people in a Land of Plenty is worse than uncivilized.

6. Laws to be altered so that **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY** is allowed to all, that every worker be allowed access to the land, to the tools and materials needed for the carrying out of his individual talent, for the welfare of himself and of Society.

7. Abolition of all tariff schedules and obstacles to free trade among the Nations. Trade among all the peoples of the Earth should be left as free as is now the trade among the various States of the American Union.

8. Legislation limiting the amount of profit to be made on any article or product, but leaving the individual free to sell it for as little as he chooses.

9. Government to print its own money and make it illegal to hoard it. Government to redeem all its bonded debts and to lend the money to the cooperative non-profit enterprises; abolish all interest and make it a criminal offence to take usury or interest, or to receive dividends that exceed $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent, or money without labor performed or practical service rendered.

10. Government ownership and operation of the financial system.

11. Legislation making it a criminal offence for any individual to spend money except for necessities of life, while he owes a just debt to any other individual or organization.

The Followers of **FATHER DIVINE** will not owe another, and will not buy on the installment plan.

12. Immediate destruction of all counterfeit money by those who have acquired it, rather than attempting to pass it on; and a change in the currency to eliminate all counterfeits in circulation. The Followers of **FATHER DIVINE** destroy all counterfeit money they find in circulation, at their own expense, rather than passing it on to another.

FATHER said in a recent message:

"Now in reference to counterfeit money. Whensoever one has a counterfeit dollar, a counterfeit fifty dollar bill, or counterfeit of any denomination of a bill or money, it matters

not what it is, if it would be a thousand dollars, if you find out that it is counterfeit, this counterfeit expression should be destroyed. If someone else happens to pass a counterfeit dollar on you, destroy it immediately. If you find that it is a counterfeit dollar and you are convinced that it is a counterfeit, you should destroy it, for it is false, therefore you should destroy the false."

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It is not claimed that the recommendation contained in this Platform will solve every economic problem of the world at large, but the Fundamental Principle **WILL**. In **FATHER DIVINE** is found the solution of every problem that may arise. Neither is it claimed that Legislation alone can solve the problem, but as we have already stated, **RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE** and **TRUTH** must be Legalized, and all unrighteousness, injustice and untruth, outlawed.

The Principles advocated are just a few of those that **FATHER DIVINE** has established in the lives of millions. They have changed underworld characters into upright citizens. They have changed dishonesty, and good-for-nothingness into honesty, competence and Truth; making millions prosperous and independent of Relief, causing them to return stolen goods and pay old bills they never intended to pay. Thus **FATHER** has saved the Government, Public Utilities Companies, Department Stores, and Business as a whole, millions of dollars annually, and caused millions to seek Justice through Righteousness, when they might have sought it in unrighteousness, through force of arms.

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POLITICAL

"Speaking of Politics and Politicians and His participation with them, **FATHER** has Said."

"They have striven to keep the **CHRIST** completely out of Politics, telling you **GOD** and Religious people would not be in Politics; in the corruptibility of the Politicians and the wickedness of the wicked; He would not function in their expression—but He came among them to convert them. For this cause I am and have as much right in Politics as I have in the Church, and really I have **MORE** right in Politics than I have in the Church. As Politics elects officials to rule the people, **GOD** must be in it, as **GOD** must Rule **THEM**. If **GOD** doesn't Rule them, you are ruined."

RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and **TRUTH** among the Politicians must be **LEGALIZED**. Non-partisanship is the great expression through which **GOD** can express. Even though you be of a special Party, as I Said the other evening, your only hope of expressing **TRUTH, RIGHTEOUSNESS, and JUSTICE**, is to have non-partisan ideas and opinions—the same as a family; you may be of one family but you are not qualified to be an Official elected by the people to serve the people unselfishly, unless you leave

that idea of your immediate family and serve all humanity."

"The Followers of FATHER DIVINE belong to no one Party or Organization, though they may cooperate with many, under FATHER'S Leading, in the cause of RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE, and TRUTH. They vote for the Candidate who is best fitted to fill the Office, regardless of his Political affiliation, if they are convinced that he will deal Justly, with TRUTH and RIGHTEOUSNESS. If his public or private life have ever shown prejudice, bigotry, or discrimination; vice, crime, or opposition to the Reign of CHRIST; if his record shows tendencies of selfishness, graft, greed or Political corruption, they don't want him in Office regardless of his promises. A very efficient Research Department is maintained in the Righteous Government Program, to gather this information and record the stand of the Officials of our City, State and Federal Governments on the various issues, and this information is available to all."

"Through the RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT'S Political Activities FATHER has qualified many thousands to Register and Vote intelligently, who never had voted and never WOULD have voted otherwise, and many more are being qualified now. Those who needed citizenship papers and had no means to pay for them, FATHER has paid the fees Personally, provided they entered the Country legally. When the Lower Courts and the Board of Elections of New York refused the New Names of the Followers, FATHER carried them through the Supreme Court and had them legalized. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Lower Courts and now it is legal to register and vote in any name under which a person is known, regardless of how peculiar it may sound to the Officials. FATHER has caused millions to take a new interest in Voting in the cause of RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT, and though HE insists that they follow their own highest intuition as to who they vote for, they would move as a unit at His slightest Command, or upon His endorsement of a Candidate. Even without His Spoken Word, they are unified in the one Spirit and Mind, to vote the right man INTO Office, and the wrong man OUT. This will be done anyhow, for FATHER'S mind and Spirit have access in the hearts and minds of the Masses."

"For the advancement of RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and TRUTH in the Political world, we request the following:"

1. That all Candidates including Candidates for President, be nominated entirely by the people, and that they be required to meet specified requirements, to prove their qualifications for Office, not as Politicians but technical experts.
2. Immediate abandonment of the Political patronage system, and appointment of all Civil Service employees strictly according to their

qualifications and service, and their standing on the list, without regard to party, race, creed or color, and without the intervention of Political Leaders.

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EDUCATIONAL

"Through the Educational Program of the Righteous Government Department, those of the Masses who are not already qualified are being qualified to pass the literacy tests, to register and to vote intelligently, to pass Civil Service examinations, and to fill any Office they might be called upon to fill. They are attending the Evening Schools in such numbers, the local Schools in the City of New York have not been sufficient to accommodate them and extra facilities have been provided. In the Kingdom and its Extensions, Private Schools have been established under the direction of regular Teachers, to care for the needs of those who are otherwise engaged during school hours, and there are many such Schools throughout the Country."

"For the advancement of real education and culture among the people, we request the following:—"

1. The doors of all educational institutions to be open and free to all for Universal education, with equal rights for all to higher technical and professional training.
2. The abolishing in all Educational Institutions, and from books used for Educational purposes in such Institutions, of all references to racial conflicts or differences, and national glory through military feats, etc., with Legislation making it a misdemeanor for any Educator to teach such to his Classes.
3. The abolishing of the conventional form of greeting, "H-e-l-l-o," from all Educational institutions, and substitution of the word "PEACE." We also request the cooperation of the Telephone Companies in this respect, that a generation with peace on its lips instead of what war has been said to be, may come into being.

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"In concluding our Educational Platform, we could not do better than to quote the Words of our Beloved Saviour FATHER DIVINE, who has come to us again in this New Dispensation, bringing "Peace on Earth, and GOOD Will to Men," Whom we have recognized as the same identical CHRIST with All Power and Dominion, Reigning now and forevermore as the "Everlasting FATHER and the PRINCE of PEACE" in BODILY FORM."

"He has said:—"

"We will get just what we demand from every angle expressible, and we shall get it through Legality by the BALLOT, and not by the BULLET. For this cause I have encouraged and stirred the Nation with the desire and ambition to seek a better education, that you might be qualified to pass the literacy test in

whatsoever State you are living, that you might be able to go to the Polls and cast your ballots on the days of Election, and vote IN that one you are convinced will deal justly, and vote OUT the unjust Official . . . We will use the legal and political GUNS, but refuse to use those that are, the expressers of destruction, for we are not conceivers of destructive ideas and opinions. Therefore we will not resort to violence through destroying mankind nor the visible things that pertain to this life, but we will destroy every endeavor or act of an unrighteous Official and put them out of commission, that they might have no longer an existence among the people in unrighteousness and corruption."

"**RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** must become to be a Living Reality, and as I have brought it thus far through Legality, it shall be Universally established . . . and every nation, language, tongue and people shall accept it as the Fundamental."

AMENDMENTS

Section on Principles—No. 8-A.

Legislation imposing the penalty, for first-degree murder on all members of lynch-mobs killing or fatally injuring any person, together with a fine of ten to twenty thousand dollars to be paid by the County wherein the lynching occurs, to the estate of the injured or deceased person.

In bringing forth this Amendment and Speaking particularly of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-lynching Bill, FATHER said:—

"I just wish to Say in reference to the 'Anti-lynching Bill,' if this is not inserted in it, it is not severe enough—this of which I am about to say was and is—if one person will murder a man without the law, he is subject to punishment to the extent as being termed a murderer . . . If two men will commit the same crime—many of them have been charged as a murderer and received the penalty of the same. This should be in the 'Anti-lynching Bill.' Every man in a lynch mob should be convicted as a murderer—not one alone, but every one, for they are all murderers, and if we would tolerate it they would continue to indulge in wholesale murder by getting together by the hundreds and by the thousands. Therefore I Say, a lynch mob does murder. It is an organization, an organized body of murder-

ers. Every member of a lynch mob that would lynch a man should go to the same place where-soever men are supposed to go when they commit that crime."

Educational Section—No. 3-A.

The adoption of a Universal Language by all nations, languages, tongues and peoples—all Governments to assist in establishing it by including it in the courses of study in all Public Schools and Colleges.

Concerning this subject FATHER has Personally Spoken as follows:—

"For the purpose of bringing all men together, I came to convert all of the systems. There shall be no division after-a-while in language. There shall be ONE LANGUAGE. Now isn't that Wonderful! Firstly it was essential to eradicate and abolish divisions among us as races, creeds and colors supposedly, but for the Perfect Work to be accomplished there will not even be divisions in systems, languages, tongues nor people, for they all shall understand each other with the one language we are speaking."

"Now I did not say especially, it must be broken English as I am speaking, but whatsoever Language Divine LOVE and GOD'S Omniscience finds sufficient and quite efficient for the purpose, will be adopted, and all people shall talk it. I am not especially trying to justify the American Language as broken English, neither am I especially trying to adopt it as the International language, but as a Representative of **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE**, I am seeking a language to be spoken that will be of more effect and more suitable for all nations, languages, tongues and people."

WE THANK YOU FATHER!

RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.
FATHER DIVINE'S PEACE MISSION
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Verified and endorsed by:

Rev. M. J. Divine
REV. M. J. DIVINE

(Better known as FATHER DIVINE)

FATHER DIVINE Followers Await Biggest Parade September 13th

May Be in Newark.—FATHER DIVINE Reported Considering Radio Offer

New York.—As preparations went

ahead for the monster parade to be held next Sunday, September 13th, it was announced that FATHER DIVINE had not definitely decided whether the parade would be held in Newark or in New York City. At the Banquet Table last night (Monday 7th), FATHER DIVINE said that decision would be made the latter part of this week. Announce-

ment will appear in the Saturday issue of The "Spoken Word"—September 12th.

FATHER DIVINE was said to have reserved decision on an offer for a radio broadcast over a national hook-up.

"Some defeats are only installments to victory."

EDITORIAL PAGE

OUR POLICY

Magnify the good, minimize the evil, until the evil disappears from lack of witness.

Why the World Revolution? An Answer

By John B. Canterbury

All other things are dwarfed at the present time in the contemplation of the European picture and its tremendous consequences.

What is behind the revolution in Spain, the feverish preparations for war of the great powers, and the seething maelstrom that is all Europe?

One finds, at bottom, that it is a war ultimately between Fascism and Communism.

And what are these terms simply? What is Communism—Fascism?

Fascism, in its simplest terms, is rule by domination.

It has many forms, you say—religious—political? Yes, but finally and actually, it means simply—rule by domination, a dictatorship—a censorship by the few—an oppressive rule of force by the privileged.

And what is Communism, defined for the man in the street?

It is, in its basic, original, unadulterated and true sense—a communal of the people—an equal social order.

Is this to be confused with a capitalistic Communism, a Communism of violence, of dictatorship by another privileged few under another name?

No! It is a true communal of the people in an equal social order as taught by the Great Master Jesus—the Christian Communism.

Here is the real issue behind all of the present agitation in the world and the bitter political struggles which have characterized every major and even minor country of the globe.

The people have awakened to a great discovery!

They have discovered the secret of use!

They have seen the vision of common ownership in a cooperative society with plenty for all in God's abundance!

IT IS THIS WHICH THE GREAT POWERS, THROUGH FASCISM AND MILITARISTIC DICTATORSHIPS, ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING TO PREVENT.

Most complex problems are after all simple when solved.

Too elementary and simple a diagnosis of the ills of the nations, you may say.

BUT, this is the world picture in a nutshell.

Labor Day

On last Monday, September the 7, all over our land, those who labor and are interested in labor, marched in demonstration of their power and prestige.

This day is set aside as a Holiday and known as Labor Day, and while it is within the rights of Labor, under the present system, to present to the citizens "their front," it is indicative of class or group distinction and is not the cooperative spirit that is so needed among our people at this time. This, of course, is not the fault of labor. They have organized because another group failed to treat them on the basis of the brotherhood of man, and this group is known as Capitalists. Thus we have Capital and Labor that can only operate cooperatively in distinct groups, often in direct opposition to each other.

We welcome the day when both Capital and Labor shall march side by side in the Brotherhood of man, not only on one day but on every day. When this is done we will have one eternal Holiday of perfect understanding, and happy cooperation.

GOD Speed this Day.

"If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once,
Thou wilt speak twice the better for it."

Father's Announcement of

New York City's Demonstration Father Divine's Peace Mission Movement, Made
Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1936,
A.D.F.D.

(The following is a part of the Announcement made Tuesday night by FATHER.)

PEACE EVERYONE! I am not going to detain you at this particular juncture. I believe I have talked enough to-day to refrain from Speaking Personally. As an outward expression of the Spirit of Equalization, I brought into consideration some significant points this Afternoon at this Banquet Table. I will not go further in the detail at this particular time. I will refrain from Speaking from that angle, but as I aforesaid, I would make an announcement concerning the Demonstration on Sunday.

We have decided to allow the Demonstration to be in NEW YORK on Sunday. Of course it is somewhat a late hour to the ordinary person to make an announcement for such a Demonstration, but as we are always willing and ready we can make the announcement in the morning — — (shouts of joy filled with enthusiasm came forth from the happy throng at this newly learned blessing) — — and can be out five thousand or ten thousand strong in the afternoon. I hope the Staff Reporters received it, even though you did split the sentence. It is indeed Wonderful! If not, we will have to correct it when you proof read it. It is indeed Wonderful!

Now I wish to Say, I have not sent out special invitations, but I have made a public announcement a few days ago that we were anticipating having a Demonstration on Sunday, although I did not Say definitely whether it would be here, or in Newark. But I did invite all other Organizations, especially the All People's Party, of which we are Representatives. We are expecting the All People's Party and all of the other Organizations to participate if they wish to do so. As this is an International Righteous Government Movement, we are inviting all people, according to the All People's Party, to participate in our Demonstration.

State Officials, a Judge of Court of Special Sessions, and Others Are Guest Speakers at Righteous Government Forum at 20 West 115th Street, New York

No Depressions, Lacks, Wants Or Limitations and No Suffering Among the Nations Are Possible Under the Christ Consciousness, Says FATHER DIVINE

**FATHER DIVINE'S MESSAGE AT
RIGHTEOUS GOV'T FORUM, —
20 WEST 115TH ST., — NEW
YORK CITY, FRIDAY, AUGUST
28TH, 1936 A.D.F.D. 11.30 P.M.**

Exposing the prejudicial and unrighteous acts of many of New York City's Officials, FATHER turned the Searchlight of RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE on the City Administration in a Mighty Message at the 115th Street Righteous Government Forum, Friday evening, August 28th.

As in days of old, the Hand of GOD was Writing,—Writing on the Wall of humanity; and not only the Hand of GOD but the Voice of GOD was Declaring, 'Thou art weighed in the Balances and found wanting.' The Words the Hand of GOD Wrote however, were no longer the negative words of generations past, but the Positive Words of RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE and TRUTH, written in the hearts and lives of millions and Speaking in deeds and in actions, as a Standard not only for New York City's Government, but for the Governments of all mankind to read and follow.

Among the Visitors who listened intently, was the Guest Speaker of the evening, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, former New York City Magistrate, recently appointed to the Office of Judge in the New York Court of Special Sessions. Judge Goldstein desired to serve another term in this high Office, and was seeking the Voters' nomination on the Democratic ticket in the Fall Primaries,—a nomination which the Democratic District Leader had denied him for political reasons.

Another guest Speaker was Miss Clara L. Lewis of the New York State Employment Service, who explained the operation of the State's free Employment Agencies. Following Miss Lewis' remarks, the Chairman of the Righteous Government

Research Department spoke, declaring investigation showed that segregation was practiced in the State Employment Agencies by referring those of one complexion to one Office for registration, and those of another complexion, to another. A request was made that this be eliminated.

There were other Speakers, including Mr. James Middleton, of North Harlem Community Council, but Judge Goldstein was the Speaker just preceding FATHER. He said the Word 'Peace' had long ago been used as a greeting in the Hebrew, but it was merely by lip service and not with the heart. Therefore, 'When any group preaches, and lives up to its preaching,' he said, 'more power to you.' Then outlining his life and his experience he asked for the Votes of FATHER'S Followers on the basis of his record. A few words from others of Judge Goldstein's Party intervened, after which FATHER Spoke as follows,—the Words of GOD Almighty in His BODILY Form:—

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"PEACE EVERYONE! Here we are, and there I am again; there I Sit and here you stand! I am still endeavoring to transmit Myself as a Principle to the children of men, that they might be even as I Am. We use the Word 'PEACE' as a salutation apparently, but we do recognize the ACTUALITY of it. That which has been spoken in words, it can and will be incarnated in the hearts and lives of millions. It has actually been incarnated in the hearts and lives of millions, but as it has been incarnated we still find there is something more distinct in outward expression for us to do. We know Peace must become to be a Living Reality. Peace can only be exhibited among us through RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH AND JUSTICE. By this we can stand, and

bring about Peace on Earth among mankind.

AN EFFICIENT SPIRIT

It is a privilege to know, while we sit and stand from time to time stressing Righteousness among us, that there is a Spirit quite efficient to take hold of us and transform mankind by the renewing of the mind. We find all of the works of men have failed, but the Spirit in millions has Declared, the Works of GOD shall PREVAIL. Through this I Stand as a living Individual, stressing the significance of unification.

You have heard the subject quite vividly expressed tonight, of our RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT PLATFORM, the topic of which was well worth considering. But I am calling your attention once again to the Fundamental for which we stand,—RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE among the children of men. Such is the only Hope of Redemption. Therefore as a Representative of the same, we speak of these things, Men at times see them vaguely, and merely as something mythological, but we are privileged to say to-day, we are bringing into actuality and endeavoring to bring it through politics into legality.—RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE in reality, that mankind might live in Heaven on Earth here and now where I Am.

CORRUPTION AND DEBAUCHERY DETHRONED

Oh it is a privilege to realize, mankind must give up their crowns. They had just as well to lay aside falsity, debauchery, and corruption of every kind. They must recognize GOD as I STAND, and you My Followers have declared, 'in the Name of FATHER DIVINE.' It is indeed Wonderful! Now remember, this is no matter of which I am Speaking, but as the principle of Mathematics, even so Speak I to the children of men,

The principle of Mathematics is personifiable, it is materialize-able and it is universalize-able. It can and it will, stand and control the affairs of the children of men, whether you believe Me or not. It is indeed Wonderful!

I know mortality does not like it, but I am here to stand for it. Now isn't that Wonderful! Just as I chase the mortal mind in bodies, so will I chase THEM universally, and RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE shall be established, and mankind in corruption and debauchery shall be dethroned by the Power of My Presence among them. That is what I am Doing.

STIRRED FROM CENTER TO CIRCUMFERENCE

There are many things I could Say, but as I am deeply stirred from that which is commonly known or termed as from center to circumference, I cannot and will not Say all I might Say, for the conceived Thoughts are dynamic, if I Speak them they will explode! It is indeed Wonderful! But I am much stirred to Say, RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE is it for which we stand. We shall not be discouraged until it shall be universally established through out the length and breadth of this Land,—these Lands which ever,—and all mankind shall recognize RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE among us, even as I have it under My Personal Jurisdiction.

Suppose I would call your attention to the great so-called depression among the Nations, and the sufferings of our present-day Civilization, we may term it to be. If you would stop to consider, and just imagine a Government under the CHRIST Consciousness Jurisdiction as it is in these Assemblies, and under the Jurisdiction of the Peace Mission—there would be no more depressions, lacks, wants and limitations, there would be no more sufferings among the Nations, but everything would be in harmony, and there would be no more death.

SIGNIFICANCE OF UNIFICATION

These are facts and figures too stout to be denied. All mankind must eventually realize, there is a reality in what we are exhibiting and

what we are stressing daily among the people,—the great significance of unification. As the Speaker mentioned in reference to our Peace Mission Movement, and in reference to practically all of My Lectures and all of My Instructions, I am Teaching the Unity of the Spirit, of Mind, of Aim and of Purpose, and the significance of mankind being unified together. This is an outward expression exemplified by those of My Followers. Therefore if you desire to be successful and prosperous, copy after the Fashion I have shown you.

This is not something that is merely Spoken of vaguely, in the imaginary consideration, but I am bringing these expressions into actuality, materially manifesting them in your daily presence, that you might see and observe mentally, as well as with your physical sight, the significance of unification, the significance of unifying yourselves together. But as I aforesaid, men may come and men may go, but this Principle as being termed Me,—I shall go on forever. With or without a Body, it is equivalently the same with Me. Therefore if you live the life and do that which is Just and Right, you need not fret nor worry for your endeavor will be accomplished. If you do not accomplish it as a person, that which is Just, and Right, and Good that you have endeavored, will be surely accomplished.

A DIVINE ENDORSEMENT

Now in reference to our Honored Speaker, Honorable Judge Goldstein,—we are pleased to have him, not only this Evening and not only for the future in and around the time of the Election, but we are looking forward to having the honor of his presence at any and at all times, because we believe according to what we have seen and learned of him, he stands for RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE as far as legality is concerned. For this cause we can say, if we vote at all this Fall, we will not make a mistake as far as he is individually concerned, if we would attempt to endorse him.

Nevertheless, it has long since been said by many of the Politicians and other Executives of our present Country, and of enterprises throughout the Country,—My hands are tied—

I cannot do what I would desire to do. Therefore, one man may be good, and may be honest and true, may be just, as a Representative of RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE among you, but if all of the others are corrupt it is a matter of impossibility for the one individual to do just what we, yea even what HE would desire to do. Oh, it is something to consider!

MOVED OUT OF OFFICE

As our honored Speaker, the Chairman of the Righteous Government Movement said this Evening, we find corruption in the City Government under which we are now living. The tax-payers are paying for RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE, for RIGHTEOUSNESS to be executed among us, but where we can see segregation and discrimination exhibited among the people from an Official point of view, we know the Administration,—those who are in Authority and allow it to go on,—are not doing what they have promised to do. WE KNOW THEY ARE NOT! Now isn't that Wonderful! If I have any Spirit, as being termed Blood, it would cause My Spirit to BOIL—Now isn't that Wonderful,—when I think of the injustice thousands are receiving at the hands of so-called Justice in our present Administration! Now isn't that Wonderful! We find men representing the Government, and the Government Official duties, who are as prejudiced as those who are not even considered nor represented. This is not especially meaning or mentioning any special person, but to the person whom it may concern,—to that person who is guilty of selfishness and prejudice THAT PERSON I SHALL MOVE OUT OF OFFICE. Now isn't that Wonderful!

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE must have access among us, not only organizationally as a Religion, or Religiously—it shall have it politically and legally, universally as well as under My Personal Jurisdiction. I am quite sure the majority of you recall several years ago when I corresponded with the different Bus Lines and Personally

requested the honor of their profession, their business, and their trades, etc., to deal justly among the people and cease to segregate among us. I Said, If you do not, I will be your Competitor. Many of the Bus Lines have gone out of business completely. GOD through His condescension, just reflected His attempt to run these Lines completely and independently, as a Sample and as an Example of what I will do universally. Now isn't that Wonderful!

These Thoughts are well worth considering. Where there is division there is confusion, but where there is union, or unity, there is strength. With unity of Spirit, of Mind, of Aim and of Purpose, you will be successful and prosperous. As it is under My Personal Jurisdiction, so should it be in our present Administration, —not only the City Administration but the Administration of this Country. It is indeed Wonderful! I mean to Say, why should there be depression? Why should there be lacks, and wants, and limitations? Why should the millions be suffering the sufferings they have been undergoing, when we are in a Land of plenty? All you must needs do is to do that which is Just and Right among yourselves and abolish all discrimination, segregation, prejudices and distinctions, and graft and greed from among us. Then and there all of the Nations together in this great Union, will be successful and prosperous even as we are.

SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

I sit as a Sample and as an Example for the Government of our Country. I am expressing the Spirit of Independence more than that of many of the different City, and State and Village, and Town Governments, because RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE through the Officials have not been exercised and have not been exemplified among them. Therefore they express hardships, lacks, wants and limitations, and cause the millions to be suffering under depressions and hardships such as they have been undergoing, because of selfishness. Where there is division I Say, there is strife. I cannot stress it too vividly.

A few years ago, just at the expiration of Mayor O'Briens Adminis-

tration, I Personally corresponded with him and gave him information concerning the segregation that was exhibited or manifested in the Penal Institutions under the Government of this City. He said he had not known anything about it,—it had not been called to his attention,—although the expiration of his term had pretty well come to an end. Still I did not stop there. I immediately corresponded with the present Mayor, and requested the honor of the Administration to abolish segregation, for the abolition of segregation is the Key of Salvation, it is the Key to success and prosperity, for I HAVE IT! It is indeed Wonderful! I Say, I HAVE IT, and not only HAVE it but I AM it.

SAVING MILLIONS FOR THE STATE

Copy after the Fashion I have shown you. The City, and State, and Country, would be immediately changed from depression, lacks, and wants, and limitations, and from failure, to success and prosperity, for I am the Sample and the Example. It is indeed Wonderful! Just think of the millions I have saved this State and City by taking the millions off the Welfare. Now isn't that wonderful! Is not this enough to consider? If you do not give Me some consideration, it is sure to Me and to others, you are not seeking RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE. It is indeed Wonderful!

This is a very small gathering tonight, compared to My large Following in the State of New York, but these here,—this Number, is assembled daily, filling this Auditorium and the Dining Room down-stairs the same size, to capacity,—daily expressing the Unity of Spirit, of Mind, of Aim and of Purpose, and expressing Victory over depressions, lacks, wants and limitations because of My Spirit and of My Teaching of non-segregation. Oh it is something to consider!

OFF THE WELFARE

Now if there be a question as to whether My Statement concerning lifting you from the Welfare is true, I will ask the question of My Hearers, Friends, Followers and Believers,—How many of you have I taken off the Welfare? (Enthusiastically, most of those in the great Audience

raised their hands.) It is indeed Wonderful! If it was only for the purpose of taking this number off, that you can see with your physical eye in this Auditorium, My Presence should be highly appreciated, and I should get some consideration in all of My Endeavors, if it was only for the purpose of taking them off the Welfare. It is indeed Wonderful! Now the thousands in this Auditorium whom I have taken off the Welfare, and as many down-stairs in the Dining Room, not mentioning other thousands and thousands in this State alone, how much would you suppose or imagine it would be saved? How much do you imagine it would be that the State and the Welfares would be saving, by taking them off the Welfare?

ADMINISTRATION LACKS COOPERATION

Although we have attempted to seek employment,—this comes back to Miss Lewis for consideration,—we have not received the cooperation of the Administration,—I mean of the Employment Department. We have sought it even to the extent that there are those who are connected with the Employment Department have endeavored to prohibit My Followers from receiving positions. It is indeed Wonderful! There are Agencies who have been threatened. Some Agencies have been threatened, their licenses to be revoked if they would give My Followers positions. Is that RIGHTEOUSNESS? Do you think we will support unrighteousness? I SAY NO!! If I Stand ALONE, I will stand for RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE, and I will continue My Work of converting, until I shall have converted millions and millions in this great Conversion. That is what I shall do! If I must needs convert millions and millions by the blessings of the healings they are receiving, I will DO it. Then we shall Rule the Administration if they will not bring themselves into subjection and deal justly. Oh it is something to consider! The corruption that is in the different Officials, and among us in the Administration, we shall root it up until we get it out.

ENDORSED BY THE GUILTLESS

Now you need not be offended un-

less you are guilty. If you are guilty you will be offended, but if you are not guilty you will ENDORSE Me. That is what I am Talking about! Now as I Say, at the very beginning of this present City Administration I have endorsed and I did endorse the Candidate for the Mayor at that time,—It is indeed Wonderful,—and I requested the honor of his Office, and other Officials connected, to endorse RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE, to bring an abolition of all prejudice and segregation, especially among our Public Utilities, and among the people.

Take these Thoughts to consideration. GOD in the midst of you is Mighty to Save. I am the same with or without a person. If I did not have a Body I would be the same. I shall accomplish all of My Endeavors, with or without a Body. Take these Thoughts to consideration. I am standing for RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE, and if you will stand for it with Me, we shall have it, regardless. It is indeed Wonderful!

TO THE GLORY AND HONOR OF OUR MAKER

Because of trying to bring about a moral betterment in the way of living, and other desirable existing conditions, there are those who are Representatives of our City Department who are in Authority, placed there by us,—they are paid by us to fill those Offices,—yet they will attempt to try to prevent our Followers, My Representatives, from having a job. Now you can see what I am up against, but yet as the Omnipotent I carry My Followers over victoriously and prove the Independence of the Almighty as transmitted through the Constitution, through the Declaration of Independence for this Country. Now isn't that Wonderful! The Omnipotence of the Almighty was transmitted through the Declaration of Independence for this Country, therefore it happens to be Impersonal. It is transmitted to us, and we will use it to the Glory and the Honor of your Maker. It is indeed Wonderful!

Again I wish to Say, just before concluding, we are out on the field as secret service workers, working for RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and

JUSTICE, and seeking to find where-soever corruption lies. It is indeed Wonderful! As the Speaker said a little while ago, going to the Institutions we find there is segregation expressed among them, better known by My Followers, segregation in 'the other place,'—for that is the only 'other place' you will go. It is indeed Wonderful! If they have segregation in the penitentiaries and other prisons, why when and where will segregation end? They have segregation in our schools of learning, in our seminaries, and in our educational institutions, they have segregation in our Churches, and other organized organizations. If they have segregation in Heaven, and segregation in 'the other place,' where shall we go to find Peace and Rest, where segregation cannot come? It is only to the KINGDOM of GOD!

ONLY ONE SEGREGATION

You all know for yourselves, when you enter these Audiences you feel the effect of more freedom. You are going back to Nature, to GOD from whence you were driven. Now isn't that Wonderful! You are getting nearer GOD when you are unified together as the people of the Earth. There is but one segregation to be made. In the Beginning GOD Created he-male and female, but He did not Create a whole lot of Nations. We will not tolerate but one discrimination, and that is between the males and the females. That is all the segregation we shall have. But we shall have segregation to that degree, for that is the way GOD Created them in the beginning. Now isn't that Wonderful! We shall not tolerate men and women participating. It is indeed Wonderful! We shall endorse the degree of segregation to that degree of the Scripture as it was in the beginning. GOD Created he-male and female, two distinct expressions. Now isn't that wonderful! GOD certainly did not create a whole lot of races, creeds and colors. 'The other fellow' created a whole lot of races, creeds and colors. It is indeed Wonderful! In the Beginning there was no division saving male and female, but after mankind perceived the idea of the serpent and began to think within themselves they could do as they

pleased, why it brought about many different Nations, many different colors, and all such foolishness. But I am bringing you back together, causing you to ignore any such mortal expression that was made by 'the other fellow,' for such an expression should be ignored completely.

Therefore we do not even wish to name races, creeds and colors by distinctions, as people do in mortal consciousness.

A SECRET SERVICE WORKER

In conclusion I would like to say in reference to segregation in our City Government, as it is allowed to go on, a Secret Service Worker I am. One of My Believers, a few weeks ago happened to be delivering some ice, and there were cars parked in front of the place where he was delivering ice. He stopped the Truck in front of the place, but not near the curb. When he delivered the ice the cars moved out while he was gone. A Policeman came along, when he came back after carrying the ice in, and spoke to him. The officer gave him a ticket. This was a way I had to get in the Institution. He was fined a dollar, or a couple of dollars, or something like that,—or one day in jail. He had plenty of money, he could have paid it. It was not like the prejudicial newspapers stated. They said he did not have money to pay his fine of two dollars, one dollar, or something of that sort. He had a purpose for doing it. He did not pay a fine and they carried him back from about eleven O'clock or twelve, somewhere around about that time until three O'clock, to serve his day. He was back there a little while and they came back and put all of those they thought looked like him in one place, and all of those they thought looked like someone else, in another place.

RADICAL BUT NOT VIOLENT

I am coming back to My RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT PLATFORM shortly. This was an open expression of unrighteousness, and untruth, and of the injustice, those who are in Authority in this Administration are doing for certain people. Now isn't that Wonderful! Now then, he was only there for that purpose. That

is what he was there for. It is indeed Wonderful! Now I Said, **RIGHT-EOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE**, and we must **HAVE** it. As long as there is segregation among the people you need not talk about those who are radical, creating violence. I may be radical, and My Followers are radical, but we are not of the violent type of radicals. Now isn't that Wonderful! We are radical enough to put you out of Office by the ballot, but not by the bullet, and if we see we cannot put you out by the **BALLOT** without the bullet, we will put you out by **WILLING** you out. **WE WILL DO IT!** I will just **THINK** on you! It is indeed Wonderful! I will form My Mental and Spiritual contact, and **MOVE** you out.

That is the reverse expression, of the Majesty of the Almighty, but in the Perfect expression which you all are enjoying you have formed your mental and spiritual contact while being in trouble, while being in afflictions, sickness and diseases. Many of you subject to vice and crime of every kind, could not free yourselves from those tendencies, fancies and pleasures. Many of you were in prison when I Came, but by you making your mental and your spiritual contact you have been freed physically from those undesirable conditions because you contacted Me harmoniously. Therefore you made your contact in an harmonious way of expression by thinking with **RIGHT-EOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE**. By so doing, I freed you from those conditions.

ALL THINGS POSSIBLE TO GOD

The reverse is equivalent. It is equally true! If you think inharmoniously to Me, I will form My Mental and Spiritual contact and I will move you out of Office, the same as I form My Mental and Spiritual contact and have taken thousands and thousands out of prison. It works both ways! To-day we have with us a man,—we term them Angels when they are changed from the Adamic state of consciousness, but he is commonly known as a man,—who came all the way from Seattle; shipped here

helpless, with an eating cancer and other contagious and incurable diseases. We have the endorsement of it by physicians here in this City; the ambulance met him. He was taken out of the Hospital in Seattle helpless, and shipped here, and the ambulance met him at the Station and brought him up here. It was impossible for him to even so much as sit up. The Physicians had given him up. They said it was impossible for him to be cured but to-day he was in our Meeting. I cannot Say whether he is in this Auditorium this Evening or not, but to-day he was in the Dining Room testifying for himself, what **GOD** had done for him, with the Majesty of His Impersonal Presence, yet Personally represented.

THE IMPERSONAL HEALER

I did not go near him Personally. I had not seen him until, to-day when he came into the Meeting, and he has been here two or three weeks. Why should I go as a physical Physician when I am doing whatsoever I do, by the mental and spiritual contact? It was not necessary for Me to go and make a physical effort, or use some material method, or use some material remedy, for such would have been the skill and the mentality of men. Therefore I could not have reached his condition by so doing. I just stayed away from him. He is living here in this Street. We have a place for him, he is cared for well. But to-day this individual you see, he looks as healthy as you or I. I did not go near him I Say, and I had not Personally seen him. This I refused to do, that you might see and know, your mental and your spiritual contact will be, and your mental and spiritual contact actually is sufficient to reach your condition and to eradicate everything undesirable, and to adjust matters satisfactorily.

Now the reverse is equally true. If you contact Me mentally and spiritually antagonistically and inharmoniously, your contact will result to the extreme reverse to that of what his was, because you have contacted Me in the extreme reverse position, and you will receive

the extreme reverse result. The Officials who are worthy, as we observe according to our understanding the Honorable Mr. Goldstein to be; we feel and know within ourselves if he harmoniously contacts Me, without our Personal Thought as an Individual and as individuals collectively and politically, his harmonious contact will bring him his heart's desire.

DESIRABLE RESULTS FOR ALL MANKIND

This may sound radical, and it may sound foolish, nevertheless harmonious contacts have brought desirable results for others; it will bring the desirable result for you, your Honor (Turning to Judge Goldstein.) We usually get the desirable result. Every opposition,—even going through legal battles, the desirable result will come forth into expression for contacting the Fundamental harmoniously and non-selfishly, the Spirit will bring about the harmonious result, because **GOD** is truly Just.

Let us live in this recognition. Dial in on the Fundamental continually, yet it is justifiable to exercise our vote as individuals to our own will and good pleasure. But with or without the **BALLOT**, we will carry out our endeavors. Isn't that Wonderful! You are not fighting a failing battle. You believe you are with Him Who has Fought through forty-two different generations B. J., and never lost a battle. **GOD** was the same yesterday as He is to-day, therefore He won the Victory in every battle B. J., better known as B. C.,—He will win the Victory for you S. C., or in other words A.D.F.D., better known as S. C., and A. D. I Thank you."

More men fail through the lack of purpose

Than through lack of talent."

Greatness consists not in holding some high office;

Greatness really consists in Doing some great deed with little means,

In the accomplishment of vast purposes

From the private ranks of life."

—Russell Conwell

TORONTO GREETES RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT VISITORS

(Photo, Courtesy Toronto Globe)



A party of eight disciples of Father Divine, New York City, are spending the week-end in Toronto, leaving this evening. The party, together with two Toronto members of the faith, are pictured above with their flags at the Father Divine Peace Mission, 265 Gerrard Street East. Seated in front, from left to right, are: Loving Kindness, on the staff of the Spoken Word; New Hope, on the same publication; Vido Victoria, also staff of the Spoken Word; and Sweet Inspiration, a follower of Father Divine. Standing at the left is Bill Jeffrey, another follower of Father Divine; standing between the banners is John the Revelator, on the personal staff of Father Divine; seated (at rear) are Sister Ruth and Sister Smiles, both of Toronto; at the right rear, A. Honaeel, editor of the Spoken Word and publisher of the New York Weekly News; and holding the banner at the right is Orol Freedom, Chairman of the International Righteous Government Committee, and Chairman of the Sixty-third Street Forum, New York City.—Globe Staff Photos.

A TRIP TO TORONTO, CANADA

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at receiving his blessing had attracted him to come to the Personal Body and receive further blessings.

At the regular meeting in the evening it was impossible to take care of those who desired to come, and many were turned away unable to get in. The praise and testimonies continued in the evening, and the children were blessed to have moving pictures of the activities of FATHER over a number of months as were taken by John the Revelator, and also the natural color pictures of the boat trip, and parade to Kingston,

and the inside pictures of the wonderful banquet.

It was a great blessing to the Toronto children, and although the newspapers, many of them, had written articles in opposition to this Peace Mission Movement, the interest was aroused to find the truth and blessings offered to all that came seeking this new and true dispensation of the Fatherhood degree.

After the reporters from the daily papers had come to see for themselves and felt the spirit, enthusiasm, praise and thanksgiving, they went back and wrote articles entirely different and in praise of this Peace Mission Movement.

Another surprise was in store for

the children, as the Flying Angel and three sisters from the Kingdom put in their appearance on Monday afternoon and added to the already overflowing joy.

Monday evening was devoted to the Righteous Government Forum, and the work was officially established in Toronto at 265 Gerrard Street East, where regular meetings are held every Monday night.

This is probably the beginning of a large group of people coming from New York to a neighboring country to acquaint the seekers with this new dispensation, and no doubt this group were pioneers paving the way for others to come as the interest grows.

That this interest will grow was manifested in the great interest expressed by the Toronto followers and the friendliness, order and genuineness of the Canadian people should be commented upon and told to the world, as it is the opinion of this correspondent that this movement will grow with leaps and bounds among these people, who are truly God-fearing people.

One of the highlights of these

meetings in Toronto was a beautiful description of the meaning of the seal and flags given by John the Revelator, through whom these revelations came.

Both the children from New York and Toronto children expressed their thanks and praise to FATHER DIVINE for allowing the group to visit Toronto, and all the Glory goes to HIM. Thank you FATHER.

Highlights of Righteous Government Forums

At 115th Street, August 28th
And New Rochelle, August 29th

By VERITAS

Planks under discussion: 12. Legislation establishing a maximum fee for all Labor Union Memberships, causing them to accept all qualified applicants and give them equal privileges regardless of race, creed, color or classification; also providing that any Labor Union, which limits the hours and days of work per week, must guarantee at least that much work per week to its members, and if it calls a strike pay its members while they are out of work the full amount they are demanding from the employers, otherwise all obligations for dues must cease.

Plank 14. Legislation making it unlawful for employers of skilled or unskilled, technical or professional help, to have different wage scales or salaries for what they term different races, creeds or colors; or to discriminate in any way in the hiring of help.

It was generally conceded by those who spoke on the Planks that the Unions were for the benefit of the higher-ups and that there were no advantages for the workers. Miss Freedom declared: "Unions are nothing but wrong from beginning to end—all they want is money," and gave her experience with the Musicians Union as also did Editor Honael who had paid a fee of two hundred dollars to join the Musicians Union. He gave a short history of Unions, saying that the idea was good in the beginning. Mr. Endurance, Miss Victor Light, Miss Cooper, a brother from California all contributed to the subject, the unanimous

opinion being against Unions as they are now conducted.

At 115th Street there were many visitors and several guest speakers. FATHER delighted His children with His Presence and gave one of His powerful addresses.

Miss Lewis, of the State Employment Department, declared that the chief aim of the Department was to place the right one in the right job, regardless of race, creed or color.

Mr. Dickins, real estate broker, spoke on behalf of Judge Goldstein, requesting votes for his re-election to the office of Judge of the Court of General Sessions. Judge Goldstein declared that he had always treated everyone in his court the same, regardless of race, creed or color, saying it was "an enlightened selfishness" because if he did not do this he would not be able to enjoy a good night's rest. "You cannot play favorites with humanity," he asserted, you cannot have justice for one and not for the other—Justice for all, that is a fundamental principle." Later, FATHER DIVINE signified His approval of the Judge.

A brother from Poland said: "We are in a House of Correction, the Great Correcter is now here." A doctor made a short address, declaring: "FATHER is the greatest leader in the world today. FATHER is powerful. FATHER is Great, FATHER is arousing the whole world to desire Peace."

The great event of the evening took place when FATHER, Who can read the hearts of all, spoke, emphasizing the fact that Righteousness, Justice and Truth must reign and that all those in office who did not stand for these fundamentals would either be

moved out by the ballot, or else "We will will them out."

President Roosevelt Visits Drought District

President Roosevelt and six governors of drought stricken states of the midwest, including Governor Landon of Kansas, were the guests of Governor Herring of Iowa at a luncheon and drought relief conference at the gubernatorial mansion here today. The president and Governor Landon agreed that no political measures would be discussed other than the immediate need of relief in the stricken states, and that nothing even faintly suggestive of "campaigning" would characterize the meeting.

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"Tis the mind that makes the boy sick."

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Why Neither Capitalism, Communism Nor Fascism Will Work in the United States

By Roy G. Owens

Capital, according to dictionary definition, is "Wealth employed in or available for production. Resources or advantages. Property. . . . Capitalism, by the same authority is "concentrated capital as power." A system favoring its concentration.

Broadly speaking two systems of capitalism prevail in the world, two systems by which capital, resources and property are concentrated as power. Both systems are based on ownership. Both systems aim to distribute production by means of wages. One is the theory of private ownership and private control of the power of wealth and the payment of wages as in the United States, England, Germany, Italy etc. The other is the theory of public ownership, state ownership and state control or what is called communism and State payment of wages as in Russian. Both systems are based upon the ownership of capital, resources and property as power. The difference between the two systems is not a difference in theory of the power of concentrated capital but a difference in the purposes and motives which animate those few persons who propose to govern and control the people, their wages, and the use of property and resources of wealth. Both "private owner" and "communistic" capitalism have their origin in scarcity rather than abundance. Both private ownership and communism seek equitably or otherwise to employ workers in productive enterprise and then thru the medium of wages paid for work, both seek to divide or apportion the goods produced. Both systems propound the ancient economic religious philosophy that "the laborer is worthy of his hire" and its correlative scripture "no work no eat." Confirmed in the theories of limitation, scarcity, that production either cannot or should not be increased sufficiently to provide abundantly for every human being, the purpose and motive of private ownership of capital wealth is first to provide a plentiful or even a superfluous affluence for the owning class and second to persuade the great mass of the people to be satisfied or at

least content with whatever the owning class may see fit to dole out to them in the form of wages, salaries or charity.

The theory of communism, springing from the same belief in limitation or scarcity, proposes to abolish private ownership in favor of state ownership, to operate all property and resources and to divide the total productions of goods equally among the workers. Communism admits scarcity as does private ownership but while private ownership says of poverty that it cannot be abolished but only assuaged, that it is a necessary evil and quotes erroneously "the poor ye have always with you," communism seeks to abolish both extreme poverty on the one hand and extreme affluence on the other by taking the total productions and dividing them equally so that all workers may share and share alike. The probabilities are that no one, not even the greatest advocates of private ownership, will say that Communism does not more nearly approach the demands of the golden rule than have the practices of private Capitalism.

Certainly the whole world is watching the Russian experiment, with increasing interest and despite the smoke of prejudice and emotionalism everyone is being compelled to at least admit that the present "ownership" depression is a good deal less depressing to the Russian people than is the private ownership depression on the people of the privately owned United States.

But what of Fascism? In fascist Italy and in Germany we have simply private ownership, nothing else. We call it fascism. What exactly is fascism? Fascism is only private ownership in desperate straits seeking to retain its power of concentrated wealth by force and violence. And what again is Communism? Communism is state ownership in which elected officials control the power of the concentrated wealth of a nation.

If we assume that, by chance good fortune and a kind providence, a communistic state is blessed with choosing a "good" administration and if we assume that by similar

chance a "good" private owner is in control of the wealth of a nation—then the practical differences between these two forms of capitalism are of little consequence. To the people so governed little would remain to be desired. There would be few indeed who would object to private owners attaining plenty providing the objectors themselves had plenty. There would be few capitalists who would object to the communistic form providing they themselves had plenty. Two dogs with one bone will argue and fight for its possession and enjoyment. Two dogs and plenty of bones and the argument ceases. It is the righteous human desire for plenty that rises up in every individual sooner or later, to object to any system of government whose foundation stone is scarcity, the necessity for division. It is a natural and righteous human desire for unlimited abundance that will overturn and overturn and overturn until that form of government comes forth whose right it is to rule. Man demands abundance, he demands the promised land, he will not be satisfied with less, he cannot be satisfied with scarcity and he will not rest until that abundance is achieved.

Very little is to be gained by becoming anti-capitalistic, anti-communistic, anti-fascist or anti any other form of ownership or government. We cannot build automobiles by being anti-horse nor can we build heaven by being anti—the other place only by becoming pro-truth, pro-science, pro-universal health, prosperity and happiness may we usher in the true freedom, and government of righteousness, justice and truth.

It is history that private ownership, capitalism with its system of limited wages, always deprives great numbers of their right to satisfaction and it is equally true that private owners live in a constant fear and worry over the possibility of losing what they claim to own. Private ownership does not confer freedom upon either the master or the servant nor upon the employer nor upon the employed. Private capitalists must free their slaves in order to

themselves be free. But private ownership objects to change. It does not relish the thought of being dumped from its uncomfortable frying pan into a fire that may be worse. Private owners have not yet seen a better way than capitalism. When they do they will take the better way. They will not fight a change when the proponents of change find themselves inspired to offer something better than private capitalism. State capitalism or communism offers something that to the underdog seems better but communism in order to accomplish its promise to the masses frankly proposes to break in and steal all that the private owner possesses without giving him anything better in return. Communism seeks to rob the robber barons.

Communism says that when its own thieving has been accomplished, when the rich man has been despoiled, then it will face the other way around and so manage the confiscated wealth as to bring about an economic condition that is fair and just to all concerned.

Communism proposes that the popular person or persons whom the people elect to manage the property of the state will somehow be more just and honest than private owners. Communism proposes to share the spoils of victory. Communism proposes the equal division of limited supply. It does not contemplate the possibilities of multiplication, neither do the advocates of private ownership. If either the advocates of communism or fascism understood multiplication, if they knew the possibilities of multiplying and replenishing the earth so that not even a rich man need be deprived of any desirable thing, there would be no conflict in the world today.

The conflict between the rich and the poor, between the fear of poverty and the desire for abundance as it now exists in the minds of rich and poor alike, the lust for capitalistic power by either ownership or by election and the bloody wars of competition will give way to the humming rhythm of cooperation when men adopt the laws of science and simple arithmetic instead of political

opinion in the field of economics and thus permit the unrestricted multiplication of wealth to take the place of scarcity and division.

In Russia at least for the present, there is plenty of work for every able bodied person and need for all that they by their combined efforts can produce. There is no reason why the Russian people should not progress rapidly under the communistic form of capitalism and government which they have chosen. Equal progress might have been made in that undeveloped country had they chosen to adopt the American form of private ownership. So long as there is work for everyone and ownership either private or public is minded to pay wages to its workers any form of capitalism is at least workable and more or less satisfying to all the people. Here in the United States we must meet another condition. The case is different. We do not have work for all our people. Whether or not we are minded to do so we cannot pay wages to all the workers because we cannot give them employment. Here we have developed a highly efficient power and machine production capacity which precludes the possibility of either full time employment or full time wages to all the workers. Even if capital under private ownership or under communism in the United States should prosper to pay top wages to those it could employ, there would be a rapidly increasing number of people to whom capital could not supply either jobs or wages.

No work, no eat may be a good enough philosophy for the capitalist to propound when there is work to be done. "To each man as nearly as possible the full product of his toil" was the peak of a just philosophy when Abraham Lincoln spoke those words, but men of science disregard both capitalism and philosophy. Science steps forth countermanding the curse "that man shall eat in the sweat of his brow" and confirms the perception of John "and there shall be no more curse."

Communism state ownership and state payment of wages even if we wanted it, could not be made to work in the present equipped United States. Capitalism with its system of wages, interest and taxes under private ownership has

collapsed in the United States. At present capitalism is in the position of the man who shot his brains out and then had not gumption enough to fall down. Even by force and violence a private owner, fascist dictator could not hope to function the machinery of the United States not even for his own personal aggrandisement. The toil and labor of men in the United States can no longer be counted an asset to any owner of any form of capitalism even if the people or the state owned it all. Only a streamline system of distribution, adopted to the function of conveying all that machines and men can produce, from points of production to every man, woman, and child in the nation, can solve the American problem. Only by a scientific system of money that guarantees the rich capitalist as well as the humble workman, the wealth and affluence to which every man aspires can be considered as applicable to the American scene. America sees the dawn of a new day in Economics. The old day has passed away and capitalism lies with it in the bottom of oblivion.

"Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked."

Long Beach California Mass Meeting

The Long Beach, California group of the International Righteous Government Department of FATHER DIVINE'S Peace Mission Movement will have a great Mass Meeting in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Wednesday, September 16th, from 7 P.M. to 11 P.M., according to advices received today from Long Beach.

The Long Beach Municipal Auditorium located on the ocean front beside the Pacific is one of the most beautiful civic auditoriums in the country and the meeting gives every indication of being an outstanding one.

City officials, peace groups, politicians, and all organizations co-operating with the cause of Peace and FATHER DIVINE'S Principles have been invited to participate.

THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL MONEY-SYSTEM AND DIVINE ECONOMY

By JOHN ROINE

The present monetary system, which has served its purpose and has become an inadequate means of distributing the rapidly increasing machine production and supply of wealth to the citizens of this Nation, is going out of existence as we enter into a new era or economic life, namely that of abundance, a full and a plenty to everyone.

The cause of all evil in the world—depression, war and human suffering, is the rapidly falling monetary system, because it is built on the man made philosophy of greed, selfishness and scarcity. Man is selfishly decreasing the free flow of natural resources, scientific inventions and machine production to all society.

The Divine Economic System is Multiplication. The Nature of God is to increase, to multiply without control; whereas man's economy is control, scarcity, lacks and wants and he is fearfully hoarding for himself all he can get.

Nature's or God's Law is, the more we give the more we receive. After we have learned to give all to God, God will bless and multiply endlessly.

When we plant a seed we do not see it, but it returns to us multiplied. God has blessed humanity, and particularly this Nation, with the most wonderful resources of natural wealth. Each year the land grows more abundantly than we can consume—food and all good things to eat—except this year when Nature seems to curtail her riches, which is the result of man's destruction, "as man sows, that he reaps."

God has blessed us with the most wonderful inventions and machines to make life easy—almost nothing. We can create beauty unsurpassed—art, houses, furniture, landscape. We can have unlimited supply of everything to satisfy our fondest imagination. Everyone is willing to work to create beautiful things, to produce all we need, as there is no such thing as lazy people because God, in us, is creating and acting, which is the Law of Multiplication and which brings Infinite Blessings for as we give so shall we receive.

In the midst of all these millions of blessings, in the midst of all this wealth, although everflowing abundantly, we live in lacks and wants and almost starvation. Thousands are without homes and clothing in a Nation with unlimited wealth. Forty million people are in poverty and do not know where their next meal is coming from. They have no place or home in which to live except in the camps on the roadsides, when they could build beautiful homes for themselves. The richest Nation in the world has put billions of debts upon its citizens, and there is no possibility of ever paying these debts, not even the interest.

The cause of all this misery and injustice is because man, in his greed and selfishness, is controlling God's Law of Supply and Multiplication. He is selfishly hoarding everything for himself instead of giving to others and letting others have all they need, which is the Divine Law. With the present unconstitutional money system, created for selfish purposes, a few are purposely keeping millions in slavery and out of work. According to the latest reports eleven men own ninety per cent of the wealth of the Nation while one hundred thirty millions have only ten per cent. In the same report it states that, "if this present system should continue a few years more, three men will own all of the material wealth."

This is a picture of our present system as we have made it. We are part of it and as long as we are satisfied to live in lacks and wants and in negation, allowing the selfish few to control the Law of Supply and handle the money system for their own selfish purpose, we have no one to blame but ourselves. But we can change the system any time we want to do so. For centuries the Christian Religion has been supporting the System, saying that when we suffer here, we will have our reward elsewhere, and the foolish idea of the Church has been to keep Christ away from politics and let the "other fellow" rule the System under which we are living.

But now Father Divine, God Almighty, has come to introduce

Christ into politics and into the business world and to free humanity from this slavery, and as He said in His Platform, there must be the immediate repeal of all laws which are contrary to the Constitution; that we must let God, through us, take immediate action to repeal this great evil—the unconstitutional Money Act.

If we are His true and faithful followers doing His Will, we must be serving Him both day and night in deeds and in actions until Righteousness, Justice and Truth have been legalized all over the world. Therefore, the repeal of the present unconstitutional Money Act is the greatest move for human freedom and liberation and which all of the Congressmen, endorsed by the Righteous Government Movement, must support. After this Law has been repealed, all of the other unconstitutional Laws will repeal themselves.

We have seen, during the New Deal, that as soon as we have a Law created to relieve the suffering of the masses, at once the "privileged class" decides to repeal the act as unconstitutional, because it infringes upon their controlling power. Naturally, when the people want to repeal this unconstitutional Money Act, the "privileged class" will make its objections, saying that the people have no right to deprive them of their "vested rights," because to interfere with their "vested rights" is both un-American and unconstitutional, however to have forty million people near starvation and living in lacks and wants—that, in their minds, is Americanism as they claim that their "vested rights" are authorized and guaranteed by the Constitution, and no one should interfere with them.

As long as our present policy controls our Money System there is no hope of any economic recovery, or salvation from slavery and depression, because no matter what plans we might try to bring into operation, we are always controlled by that Money System.

We believe and know that Father Divine, God Almighty, has now come to free this Nation and the whole world from this economic slavery,

and many also believe that America shall be the leader and an example to the rest of the world.

Today there is not a Government in the world free from this International Money System. All the Nations are ruled and governed by this System.

Russia today is making wonderful progress under this System, but she is also in slavery under it controlled and governed by it. This vital issue must be decided in the coming Congressional Campaign, since it is the Constitutional duty of Congress to control the money of this Nation. It is our solemn duty to elect to Congress only those men who will obey and enforce the Constitution.

Therefore, it becomes your very important duty to see that every Congressman should especially endorse this plan, and our first duty is to see that the unconstitutional Money Act is repealed, in order that the Righteous Government may be established.

Oakland, Calif., Righteous Government Activities

Saturday night, Aug. 15th, we assembled at 2522 Magnolia Street, where the meeting took place. Following are some of the remarks expressed:

The Chairman said, "GOD is not fooling any more. To carry this Righteous Government Platform through, you must put your shoulder to the wheel. The time is over for petty foolishness."

A brother said, "I am moved to help to put this Platform through, to go into the temples of unrighteousness and help to clean them out, but I cannot help to eradicate it until this temple is entirely cleaned out. Then I can be a soldier in the Field without fear or favor, because GOD, FATHER DIVINE will indorse me."

Another brother said, "I was very interested to hear the politicians come down and address you. They told of the wonderful things they would do for you if he helped to elect them, but none of them are offering to do a thing for you, or join the FATHER DIVINE INTERNATIONAL RIGHTEOUS GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT or anything, IF THEY DON'T GET ELECTED."

Another follower said, "People blame the politicians, but it is more your fault. Sixteen percent of the people are putting their candidates into office. You have not taken enough interest to get the past record of the politicians, and see that the right ones get in. The trouble today is, there is too much 'passing the buck,' telling the other fellow what to do. Don't pass the buck and tell the other fellow to do it, do it yourself; put your shoulder to the wheel. In this, as in anything else, WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE FROM POLITICS JUST WHAT, THROUGH OUR EFFORTS, WE HAVE PUT IN, nothing more nor less."

"The politicians come down and address a FATHER DIVINE Meeting, and one and all say that they indorse FATHER'S PLATFORM. Then they go to several other groups and speak before them, in an effort to win votes. It would be interesting to follow them from group to group, and hear what they say. Now, if all the groups were in one, they would have to talk straight."

"FATHER says that New Jersey has gone further than any of us, because one of us has been elected into office. It is time that some of FATHER'S children have representation in office."

The Meeting closed with the singing of "Together in One" and other songs, after which a bounteous repast was enjoyed by all.

Several visitors from Sacramento and other points were present.

Visitor from Europe Praises FATHER

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I thank YOU my DEAR FATHER, that I can tell YOU, that so many of Your true children in Germany, Austria and Switzerland are sending to their Most Loved Sweet FATHER DIVINE, their sincere greetings through me and they thank YOU for this way to tell YOU that they are abundantly blessed by YOUR UNIVERSAL Love and Help. They all Praise YOU HOLY NAME of JESUS CHRIST in GOD our FATHER DIVINE, THE ONE and ONLY RULER of the World; here and now on Earth.

I also have so much to thank YOU for, my Sweet FATHER, I

have to thank YOU for the Wonderful Blessings I enjoyed in having had the great privilege to be with YOU our Precious LORD, so Personally near to YOU all the way; on the Gospel Ship and to feel Your Heart's LOVE from YOUR Inner Heaven; coming down to us and for us on Earth.

I thank YOU Dear FATHER, for all YOUR healing, purifying, Spiritual food and Love, YOU poured out of YOUR Pureness to each and everyone on the Gospel Ship and from there to the ends of the Earthplane. Each and everyone on the Universal Gospel Ship, called Earthplane, was blessed beyond degree on that Day, August the 20th. It is truly Wonderful! I thank YOU Dear FATHER.

I also want to thank YOU, my Sweet FATHER for the seat YOU blessed me with at YOU Precious Kings Town Banquet Table, or better known as Kingston, where we enjoyed YOUR Wonderful Spiritual Food again and which materialized also and was served altogether Wonderfully in Delicious dishes. I thank YOU FATHER, that I had the privilege to enjoy also the sweet Personal Presence of our so Loved Wonderful Mother DIVINE. For all that Love and Mercy that comes from YOUR Pure heart I thank YOU deeply. I in return, I can do nothing out of myself, but Love YOU more and more; day by day with a sincere heart.

I praise YOU and thank YOU without ceasing, FATHER Dear. I love YOU, Truly, I do, with all my heart. I Love YOUR HOLY BODY, YOUR HOLY NAME, YOUR MIND, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT of THE HOLY GHOST. I thank YOU my Precious SAVIOUR, my SWEET MAJESTIC FATHER DIVINE.

I am YOUR Holy daughter, in YOUR HOLY ETERNAL NAME.

I thank YOU, FATHER.

KATY BERGER.

"All common things, each day's events,
That with the hour begin and end,
Our pleasures and our discontents,
Are rounds by which we may ascend."

"Build friendships, not warships,
for national defense."

Giant Peace Parade Scheduled for September 13

At the regular meeting of Father Divine's 63rd Street Righteous Government Forum, on Wednesday, September 2, which was attended by a crowd that filled to overflowing the large auditorium, Arthur A. Madison, of FATHER DIVINE'S legal staff, made an announcement to the effect that FATHER DIVINE had endorsed plans to stage a huge Peace Parade on Sunday, September 13. Mr. Madison said that every effort will be made to make the scheduled parade the greatest that the Peace Mission has ever undertaken. Estimating that at least 10,000 will participate, he called for the cooperation of the Extensions and Farms from the Promised Land; the unions, the different aldermanic districts, and all the Peace Mission Kingdoms, Extensions and Connections within the vicinity of New York, to combine their forces in making the demonstration one that will go down in history.

He added, however, that FATHER DIVINE had not as yet Personally announced the Parade but that HE had endorsed it.

FATHER DIVINE, HIMSELF, was conspicuous though apparently absent Personally.

If a parade permit is not granted for Sunday the 13th, the demonstration will be staged the next day—Monday, the 14th—in New York City.

Miss Oral Freedom, the chairman, announced that next Wednesday, September 9th, United States Congressman Vito Marcantonio would speak at the 63rd Street Righteous Government Forum. On the following week, September 16th, at the same forum, Judge Jeremiah T. O'Mahoney is scheduled to make an address.

Roselle, N. J.—R. G. Notes

Roselle, N. J., August 30.—Roselle was the scene of a Righteous Government Forum on August 30; as many of the followers from New York and other Jersey towns attended. Planks 12 and 14 were discussed because they concerned the right-

eous dealing of the Union Leaders and workers.

Many speakers were introduced who discussed the plans and brought out some interesting facts about the Unions and their actions. Praises and thanks to Father were given as the vibration became high and Father's spirit could be felt deeply.

The Forums are held in Roselle every second and fourth Wednesday of each month and also every fifth Sunday.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at about 11:00 P. M.

"Eternal Peace Absurd"—Mussolini

Rome, Italy, Sept. 4.—"We reject the absurdity of eternal peace, which is foreign to our creed and to our temperament."

So stated Premier Mussolini in a statement to the world press after reviewing in Avellino, early this week, with King Victor Emmanuel, 60,000 of the 8,000,000 troops which he claims are under his immediate command.

"We always, in the course of a few hours and after a simple order, can mobilize 8,000,000 men," he told cheering thousands who crowded the town square at Avellino.

Diplomatic quarters interpreted his declaration to be aimed against two recent actions—by Adolf Hitler in Germany and Joseph Stalin in Russia.

The first, they declared, was the Reichsfuehrer's extension of the military training period in Germany from one to two years.

The second was the Soviet dictator's reported statement that the Russian armies must be prepared to

march at a moment's notice.

Socialistic and Communistic influences in France and Spain and Il Duce's determination to defend his newly acquired territory in East Africa were also "targets" of his message, according to observers.

"Search thine own heart,—what paineth thee

In others in thyself may be,
All dust is frail, all flesh is weak,
Be thou the true man thou dost seek."

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The Incurable Are Cured by Mental Contact

(Continued from page 6.)

dition of your Faith in Me. If you want help from any angle expressible, let your recognition reach the extent in Faith substantiated, that My very Spirit and My Presence can work for you from every angle and in all of the ways of cooperation, the same as it has been Working for you and as it has worked for others.

A HARMONIOUS CONTACT

Your contact with Me mentally, by contacting Me harmoniously, you will find the reaction of My expression and My actual appearance manifested. It is indeed Wonderful! Health and Happiness, Peace and Joy, Success and Prosperity. All Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding; all of these I am expressing. The reaction of your concentration harmoniously will bring into your experiences that which I am expressing, through harmoniously harmonizing and cooperating with Me. That is the mystery! I am SUCCESS! I am PROSPERITY! I am HEALTH I am HAPPINESS! I can always draw a crowd, wheresoever I am. If I go into a store, if I have a business and I go in the Store, I can carry a crowd in there of at least a few hundred, at once. If I come out and go in another store, I can always carry a few hundred. That is what I AM! By harmonizing with Me the Spirit of Equalization will equalize you with Him Whom you harmonize with, and you will be like Him, as partakers of His Nature and of His Characteristics, and of His Magnetism.

Whether Happiness, or any other expression, just this would be sufficient to warrant your consideration, or warrant you considering the mystery whichever. Just think of it, —if I go out of here now and go in the Store next-door, why I can carry at least a hundred or more with Me. I am quite progressive, and I carry with Me the Atmosphere of Progressiveness and 'Successfulness.' Now isn't that Wonderful! Therefore it is essential for those who desire to express from any angle expressible, to be partakers of My Characteristics, My Nature, for they

too would reflect My Magnetism, and they would attract to them and draw to them whatsoever they desire, even as I draw to Me whatsoever I desire. Isn't that Wonderful!

DEVOTION BEYOND DEGREES

I have quite a bit of Devotion! ('Yes You have FATHER',—rang out enthusiastically). Love, and Kindness, and Devotion, Minds and Attentions all directed in this Direction! The Magnetism of My Presence will attract them and draw them to Me. They all say they LOVE Me, too! ('Yes FATHER',—again came a unanimous shout). If they do not, something does! It is indeed Wonderful! For something has actually attracted you! Isn't that Wonderful! 'Love and Devotion, Ideas and Opinions, your Minds and your Attention, all concentrated on the Fundamental!'

* Now as the Spirit of Equalization is the outward expression of RIGHT-EOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE, and Accurateness, we do hereby recognize the Spirit of Equalization to equalize, and to give every individual an equitable adjustment, to give each and everyone that which is Just, and Right, and due him. Now isn't that Wonderful! For this cause we are rejoicing, and we are exceedingly glad. From henceforth, now and forever, if you will harmonize with Me, this and these, and all other desirable expressions, I will produce them for you through the Spirit of Equalization, and through the Spirit of Harmonization. I Thank you."

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(A Testimonial intervened, almost as outstanding as the one that preceded FATHER'S Message, this one telling of how the Speaker had been healed in California, of a complication of so-called incurable diseases, by contacting FATHER mentally and spiritually. Following the testimony FATHER arose again, Speaking as follows:—)

HARMONIZING IS THE GREAT ESSENTIAL

"PEACE EVERYONE! To have GOOD HEALTH, GOOD WILL, GOOD APPETITE, GOOD MANNERS, and GOOD BEHAVIOUR, ALL SUCCESS and ALL PROS-

PERITY, you must make your mental and your spiritual contact, by living exactly according to My TEACHING. You cannot Harmonize with Me unless you harmonize in My Ideas and My Opinion. This of course is not in reference to the last Speech nor the last Speaker especially, but is is a Message in consideration, as an Amendment to that which I have Spoken this Morning. Harmonizing is the great essential. To make your mental and your spiritual contact, you can make it only by harmonizing. When you harmonize, you will agree with and endorse harmoniously, whatsoever has been Said.

This is to be considered! Jot these Thoughts down in your vocabularies, and live accordingly. It is indeed Wonderful! Harmonizing comes forth into expression as you harmoniously contact Me mentally, on points that are necessary. As you contact harmoniously and agreeably on points that are necessary, you will also harmonize on other points. As it is Written, Each Victory will help you, some other to win. Getting the Victory over self by self-denial and consecration, and sacrifice, you also will get the Victory over certain other conditions that may arise from time to time.

STRIKE ON PREJUDICIAL PAPERS CONTINUES

Now as I have called strike on the prejudicial newspapers, the dailies and the weeklies that will speak and use segregated terms which are for the purpose of embarrassing and low-rating the people,—I have called strike on them! My true Followers will harmonize with Me, and will not read a Paper, a Book, a Magazine, or any such, ON ANY TERMS WHATEVER, since I have called a strike on them, until they recognize your Maker and your Saviour. And when they do, such prejudicial articles and erroneous statements that have been made in articles, you will not even so much as read those papers, for we can fast from those things. While we are not fasting from the material food, as other Religious people teach you to fast from, we are teaching you to fast from the seed ideas and opinions and the prejudicial seed ideas that have been implanted in the soil of the souls

of millions. Fast from those things if you are WITH Me, and you will have the Victory. Every newspaper article, magazine, book, or what not, we can fast from them. I call Myself into seclusion from them until they bow and bend, and recognize My Presence as LORD of LORDS and KING of KINGS. NOW TELL THEM I SAID IT, if they come back at it. Now isn't that Wonderful!

THE BLESSING OF AGREEMENT

These Thoughts are well worth considering. How can two walk together, except they agree? There are those who pretend and claim to be Followers of Me who will go to the extreme reverse to that which I have requested, and still think, by Me and through Me they can be blessed. A blessing for the rebellious will be a cursing. Even though you be blessed, if you are rebellious and are not living according to My Teaching from every angle expressible, such blessings will be turned into cursings. Even though you be blessed, if you are rebellious and are not living according to My Teaching from every angle expressible, such blessings will be turned into cursings, even as when you live in harmony with My Teaching cursings will be changed into blessings. That is the mystery! If you live in a cursed state of expression, the things that you obtain and the things that you receive, such things that would be a blessing, will be a cursing. Everything is a blessing to the Blessed, if they are sufficiently blessed that they might change such cursed things into blessings. 'To him who is pure, all things are pure, but to him who is impure all things are impure.' It is indeed Wonderful! Every knock is a boost, every criticism is a Praise, every cursing is a blessing for the True and the Faithful, but the reverse is equivalently the same to those who will think in the opposite direction.

IN THE DEFENSE OF RIGHT

These things are well worth considering. I am stressing it for your consideration, and for those who are pretenders to be Followers of Me who are still reading the prejudicial newspaper and other prejudicial ar-

ticles, such as magazines, and books, and anything of that sort. If I must do wrong, I would do it in the defense of the RIGHT. It is indeed Wonderful! When Peter cut off the High Priest's servant's ear, he did it in the defense of the RIGHT. Although he apparently lied, by his faithfulness he was justified. Judas did something in the way of telling the truth, although he did it for a selfish purpose, and by telling the truth it was detrimental to him. He was not justified in that he told the truth. It is indeed Wonderful! Neither did he actually lie, neither did he actually fight. Now if I would must needs do something wrong, I would rather do it in the defense of the Right, than to do it for a selfish purpose which would be destructive. It is indeed Wonderful!

THE FAITHFUL STAND WITH GOD

'In all of your getting, get Understanding.' If you are OF Me, you will stand for Me, but if you are so inclined still after claiming to be in Me to do wrong, and you MUST do wrong, you would do wrong in the defense of the Right instead of doing wrong in the defense of the wrong and for self-Justification. It is indeed Wonderful! While yet we are not stressing the significance of doing wrong, GOD in His Own Majesty, Love and Mercy, and yet Compassion, with All Dominion and Authority, can and will be His Own Protection and will be the Help for all of His Children. Therefore it is not necessary to do wrong that right might come, for it is Written, 'How can those of you who are dead to sin, live any longer therein?' Reckon yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto GOD through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.' He Said also on another occasion, 'Therefore being justified by Faith, we have Peace with GOD.' 'Shall we continue in sin,' said he, 'that Grace may abound?' 'GOD forbid!' How can those who are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Therefore your request, or the request of GOD for you, is that you might no longer live in sin at all, but if you must needs act sinful in the way of disobedience as Peter did, or in other words as Judas did,

it would be better to make your actions in the expression of the justification of the Fundamental and the Righteousness of the Spirit, than to make it for a selfish purpose. Judas told the truth for a selfish purpose. There is no record given, where he got so angry about it. Peter, or Simon, he got very angry didn't he, —and started to curse and swear, and said he did not know a thing about the man? Nevertheless, he did it for an unselfish purpose apparently, but Judas did his altogether for a selfish purpose. It is indeed Wonderful!

ACTING UNSELFISHLY

Again, I often think for the experience in David's life,—the time he did something for Israel's sake, in the way of slaying Goliath. He did it in the defense of Israel for an unselfish purpose directly,—for an indirect selfish purpose. But when he attempted to do something for a selfish purpose, he was found guilty more of murder than he was when he did something unselfishly and actually committed the murder.

These Thoughts are well worth considering. There is a time in your life when you must needs act in some way, word, deed or action for unselfishness, in the justification of Righteousness. But there is a time when you may be called to the front to test yourself out, in other words to be tested out whether you are living selfishly and will seek selfishness, or seek Righteousness. When this test comes, you must be watchful that you do not enter into temptation in the way of selfishness for a selfish purpose. But when you do that which is Just, and Right, and Good, even though it may be at times apparently wrong, if it is done for a good purpose you may be justified more than you would be if you would do a small thing, for a selfish purpose.

Just think of Goliath being the way through which David had to ascend the Throne,—ascending the Throne by killing a man,—but he did it for the sake of Israel, unselfishly, as an abstract and outward expression of the True and the Faithful, and the unselfish servant. Isn't that Wonderful! But remember, he caused the death of Uriah for a selfish purpose to take his wife,—then and there he lost his

power and he was dethroned. David could have been reigning to-day no doubt, as far as you know, had he reigned in **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** and would not have been selfish, but because he was selfish he could not reign in reality in the Sonship Degree of expression. Therefore it was essential for another to come, to fulfill and Reign on the Throne,—to fulfill the Purpose, and to Reign on the Throne.

THIS RIGHTEOUS DISPENSATION

It was transmitted from one to the other, until JESUS the CHRIST came to Reign in **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE**, but it was not accomplished universally, and physically, and materially, for all of the Kingdoms of the Earth, until in this Dispensation **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** shall be established, and CHRIST in **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE**, Personally or Impersonally, shall Reign as **LORD of LORDS and KING of KINGS**. The Heaven was searched, and all of those who had gone to Heaven, Heavenly speaking,—all of those who had gone to Heaven Religiously speaking,—and there were none found among them worthy to loose the seals of the Book and set the prisoners free. The Earth was also searched, while yet the Earth was not an expression of Righteousness to the degree of that unfoldment of the expression commonly known as Heaven, nevertheless, all the Earth being searched, none were found worthy out of the millions, to enter in and take the Book, or loose the seals of the Book. But, after-a-while they found One out of the millions, that was worthy to loose the seals of the Book, and so it is to-day.

You can plainly see, out of all of the different Kingdoms of the Earth, from the Kingdom of Israel in the beginning of Bible times, up until this present time, we did not find the Perfect Righteous State of Righteousness as a Standard, incarnated and Personified perfectly, to be the Righteous Governing Force of Nature manifested. David was apparently a failure! Solomon was apparently a failure! Apparently all of the Kingdoms of the Earth have been failures because of the lack of

RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE in reality.

THE FATHER ALONE CAN ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM

JESUS came in His Personality as a Person, expressing the significance of living a Perfect Life of expression. As a Sample and as an Example JESUS exemplified it, but yet it was not universally manifested in materiality, for the mortal version visualized JESUS going to Heaven. It is indeed Wonderful. Because He apparently went to Heaven according to the mortal version; therefore **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** could not be established on the Earth, because the Righteous Person was in **HEAVEN**. That is the mystery! It could not be established in reality until the recognition of the **PERSONIFICATION** of Righteousness on Earth among the children of men. He could not establish it in reality through legality, saving as He brought it into actuality through legality. Therefore it was essential for Me in this Dispensation to bring **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** through legality, by causing you all to enter into Politics and bring it into the material plane and on the material plane, that **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** might Reign over the children of men.

NOW, we are nearing HOME! Isn't that Wonderful! The next place is the Perfection of GOD manifested universally, and the establishment of **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE** over all of the Kingdoms of the Earth. This can only be accomplished by living an Evangelical life, and by causing those of you to legalize your true Evangelism and also legalize your Angelism, and bring it into legality by causing your Name, your Nature, to be legalized, made real, tangible and practical, and expressed and manifested to the world, that mankind might see the Reality of GOD your FATHER, among humanity. Oh it is a privilege to realize it! GOD through His Condescension came to bring all of the Righteousness of all of the different Kingdoms into expression, and to Rule and Reign in this last Dispensation, in **RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH and JUSTICE**, where **RIGHTEOUSNESS** will have ACCESS among us. Thank you."

New "Stay in" Strikes Threaten Paris

Paris, Sept. 4.—Due to the high cost of living in France, Paris has been subject to a new series of "stay in" strikes which has paralyzed business. The workers on strike simply cross their arms in the factories and shops; and refuse to work or leave their posts.

Simultaneously with the strike, the Government extended the French compulsory military training period to two and one-half years, because of the intense friction throughout Europe at this time.

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Balanced Budget by 1938 Says Washington

Washington, Sept. 4.—An official statement was issued from Washington yesterday to the effect that the goal of the New Deal is to balance the U. S. budget by 1938. It said that according to present plans the budget would be balanced by 1938 providing another business slump doesn't occur.

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